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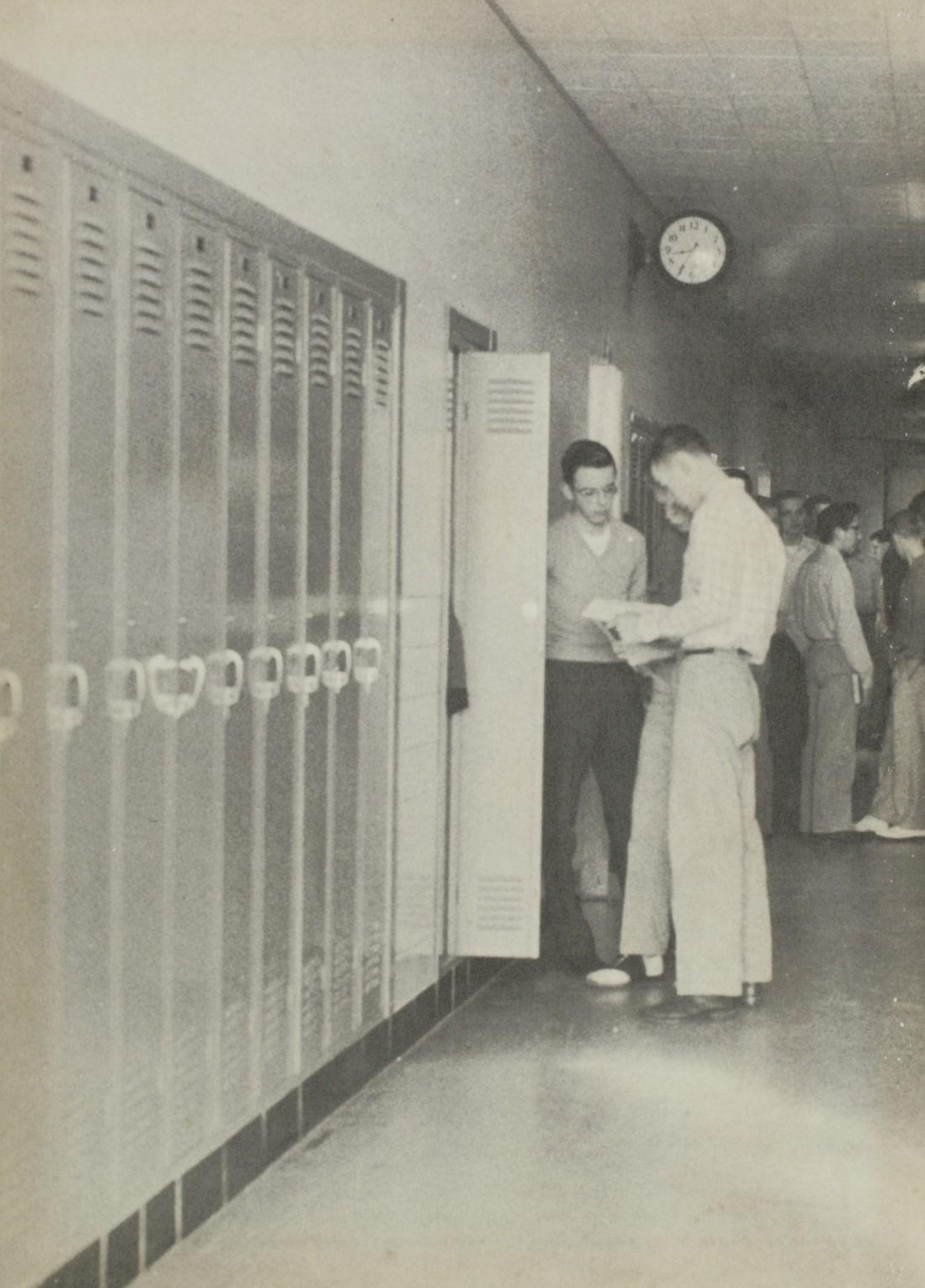

Dear Penny

Best of luck in

your senor year at

Wyoming and take it

easy on Ruth this

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Love

Jean

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One Wonderful Year

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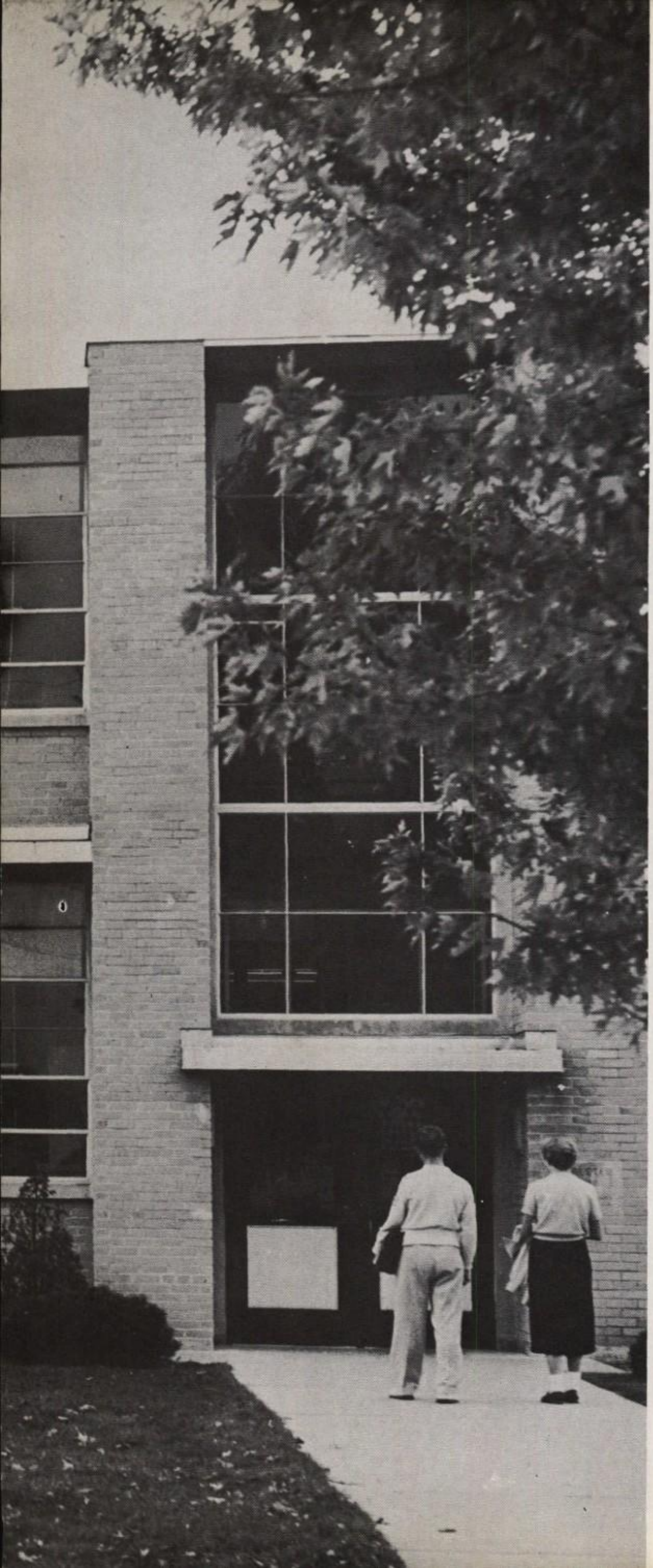
THE CLASS OF 1956

Wyoming Park High School

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN



Seniors

Good-bye to Summer

Oh, how these summers do fly! Here it is September once again. Though we have had a leisurely, happy vacation and would love to be out enjoying the beautiful autumn days, we have to accept the fact that now a new school year is beginning.

An air of excitement stirs us at the thought of welcoming new-comers and greeting our old friends. Enthusiasm runs high also as we become aware of all that is in store for us as we "get into the swing" of ONE WONDERFUL YEAR.

Zero hour has arrived – September 7 – and we start our first day with an opening assembly. We are welcomed by our Student Council president, Terry O'Rourke, by our principal, Mr. Davis, and by our superintendent, Mr. Lubbers. The Reverend Mr. Kruithof, pastor of the Beverly Reformed Church, spurs us on to a better year with his challenge to grow mentally, spiritually and physically.

The Reverend Kruithof, Terry O'Rourke, and Mr. Davis greet the students at the opening assembly.

Face Final Year

We "fly" around in a state of confusion, not yet used to the routine of school life. Everybody is busy – Mr. Davis helping new students to enroll and arranging schedules for others, and the student body is buying books and taking care of the many problems a new school year always brings.

Mr. Davis assists Brian Cox, Linda Stroud, and Nancy Young with their schedules.

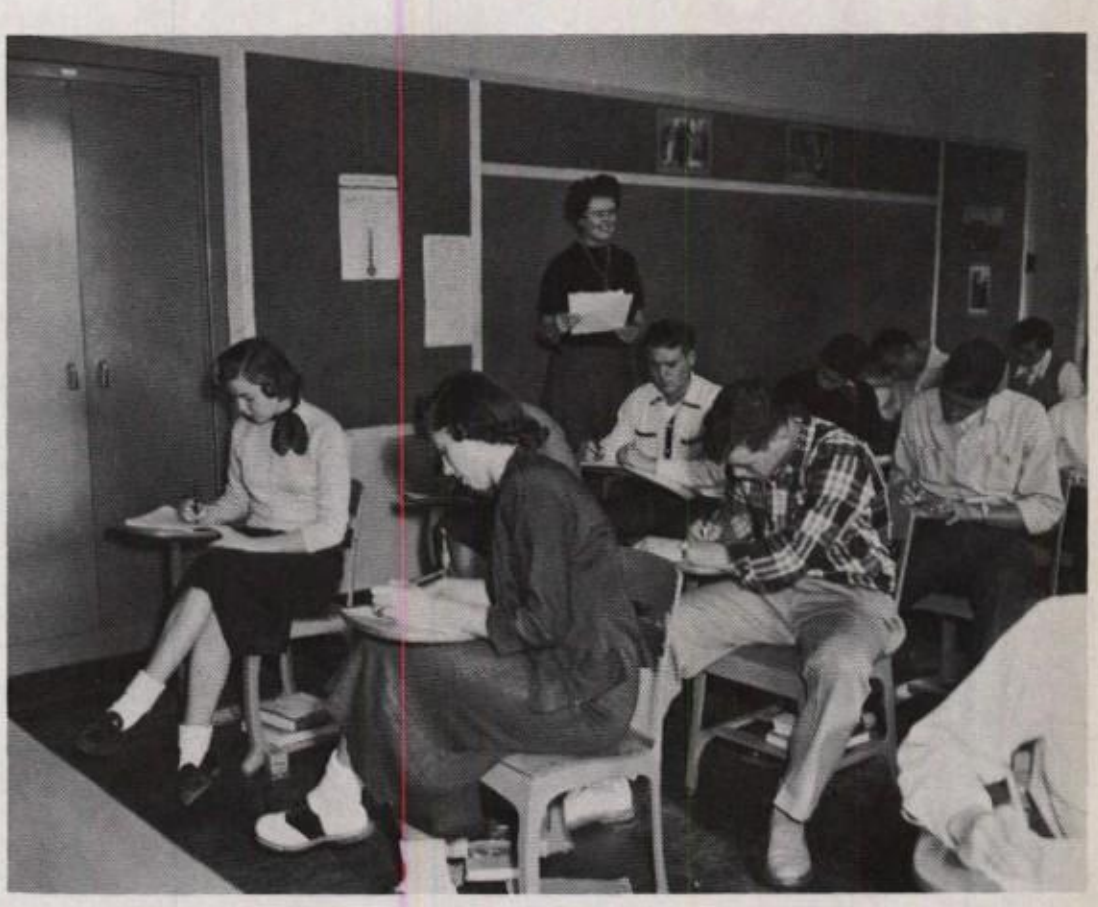
The book store does big business on opening day.

Classes Begin

Everyone Studies Language Arts

Mrs. Lewis pleasantly regards her junior English Class.

Miss Frye explains a grammatical principle to the freshmen.



Miss Kuizenga supervises the seniors as they struggle with a test.

Mr. Regenstreif converses with the Spanish class.

We have said enthusiasm runs high. Who will say how much of the enthusiasm results from the prospect of attending classes for the next 180 days? But attend them we will — English class, where at last we must face squarely the old bugaboo of good expression; Spanish class, where we laboriously struggle with our accent and learn about the Spaniards' ideas and customs.

Seniors attend Mr. Zylstra as he explains an economic principle.

Social Studies Are Often a Major Sequence

We attend government class, where it is hoped we will become wise and good citizens; economics class, where we study the activities of daily living and how they effect us; United States History class, where we gain the invaluable knowledge as to how our present day democracy came to be; civics class, where we become acquainted with the operation and activities of government on the local level.

U. S. History students study the map as Mr. Kramer guides them.

Mr. Wisner and his civics class are interrupted by the photographer.

The freshmen listen attentively as Mr. Coleman explains a health lesson.

We attend health class, where we come to realize the importance of keeping in sound physical and mental condition; biology class where we study the science which deals with the origin, structure, functions, and life history of vegetable and animal organisms; chemistry class where we learn of the nature and composition of different kinds of matter, and the laws which govern their relations.

We Learn About Science

Mr. Overmire shows audio-visual equipment to his biology class.

Mr. Luebbert supervises a chemistry experiment.

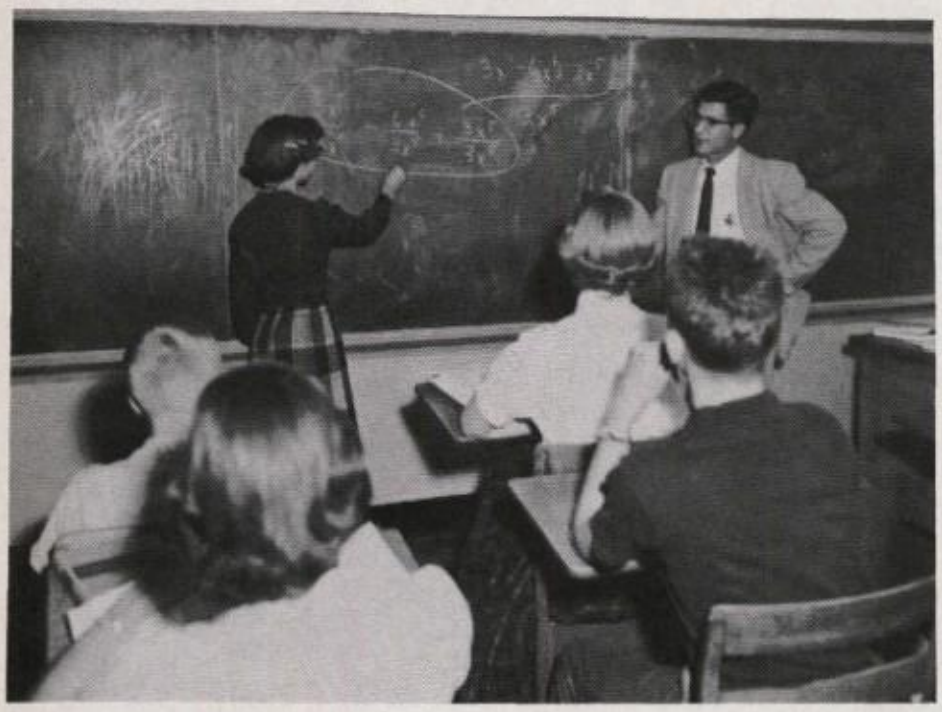
Mr. Puvogel charms his class with the principles of geometry.

Math is Chosen by Many of Us

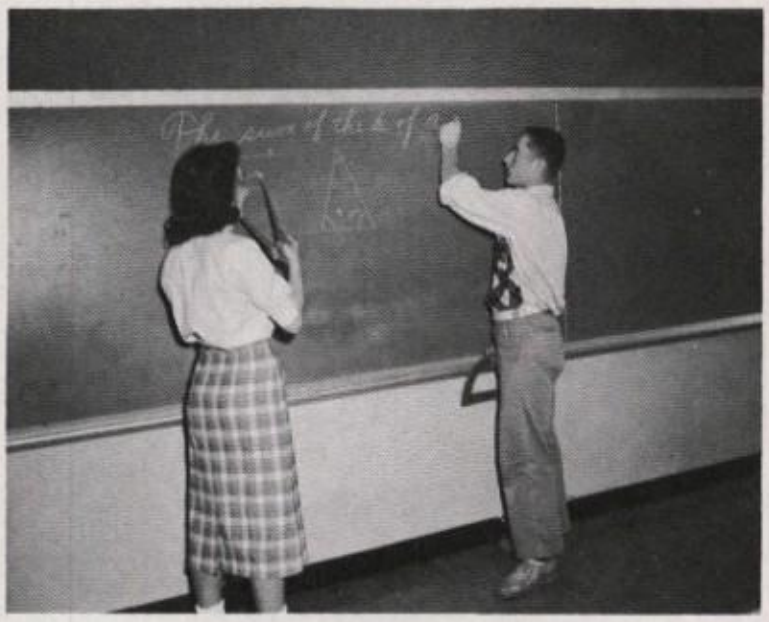
We attend math classes, where we keep busy with facts and figures; geometry class, where properties, measurements, and relations of lines, angles, surfaces, and solids are dealt with; algebra classes where we learn the basic fundamentals of all work, through studying the properties and relations of quantities. These facts and figures will come in very handy some day.

You're lucky you didn't go through this with me! Mr. Lewis

The algebra class recites to Mr. Lewis.



Star pupils demonstrate a geometry theorem.



In the shop Mr. Courter stresses the careful use of machinery.

A student demonstrates his skill in reading blueprints.

Industrial Arts and Home Management

Some of us find math of very practical and immediate use in the industrial arts classes, which include shop, mechanical drawing, and blueprinting. Here we are trained in practical courses to work in systematic labor. We master complex and intricate machines under the careful supervision of Mr. Courter and Mr. Thompson. We learn the fundamentals of many handicrafts and manual skills, and in the more advanced stages of our training we are able to make beautiful pieces of furniture.

Mr. Thompson watches his class in mechanical drawing.

Senior girls complete draperies for the home management house.

Everyday is wash day with our automatic in the basement of the home management house.

Are Practical, Popular Subjects

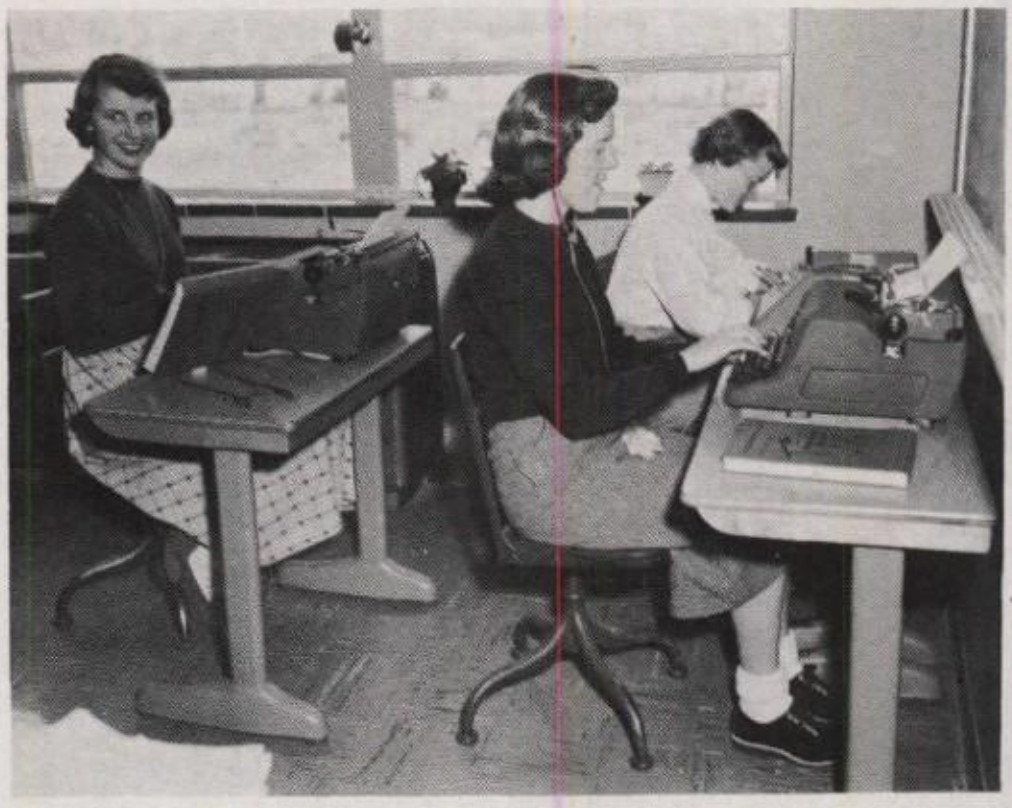
Basic arithmetic is vital in home economics class, too. In planning, in sewing, and even in doing the washing, a knowledge of math is most helpful. As future home makers, we learn the "musts" of successful housekeeping. We discover that no home can be run efficiently without a well-trained homemaker to guide it.

Miss Beilfuss and her advanced homemaking class make plans.

Miss Hoek answers a question in typing class.

Miss Kalenda gives dictation in her shorthand class.

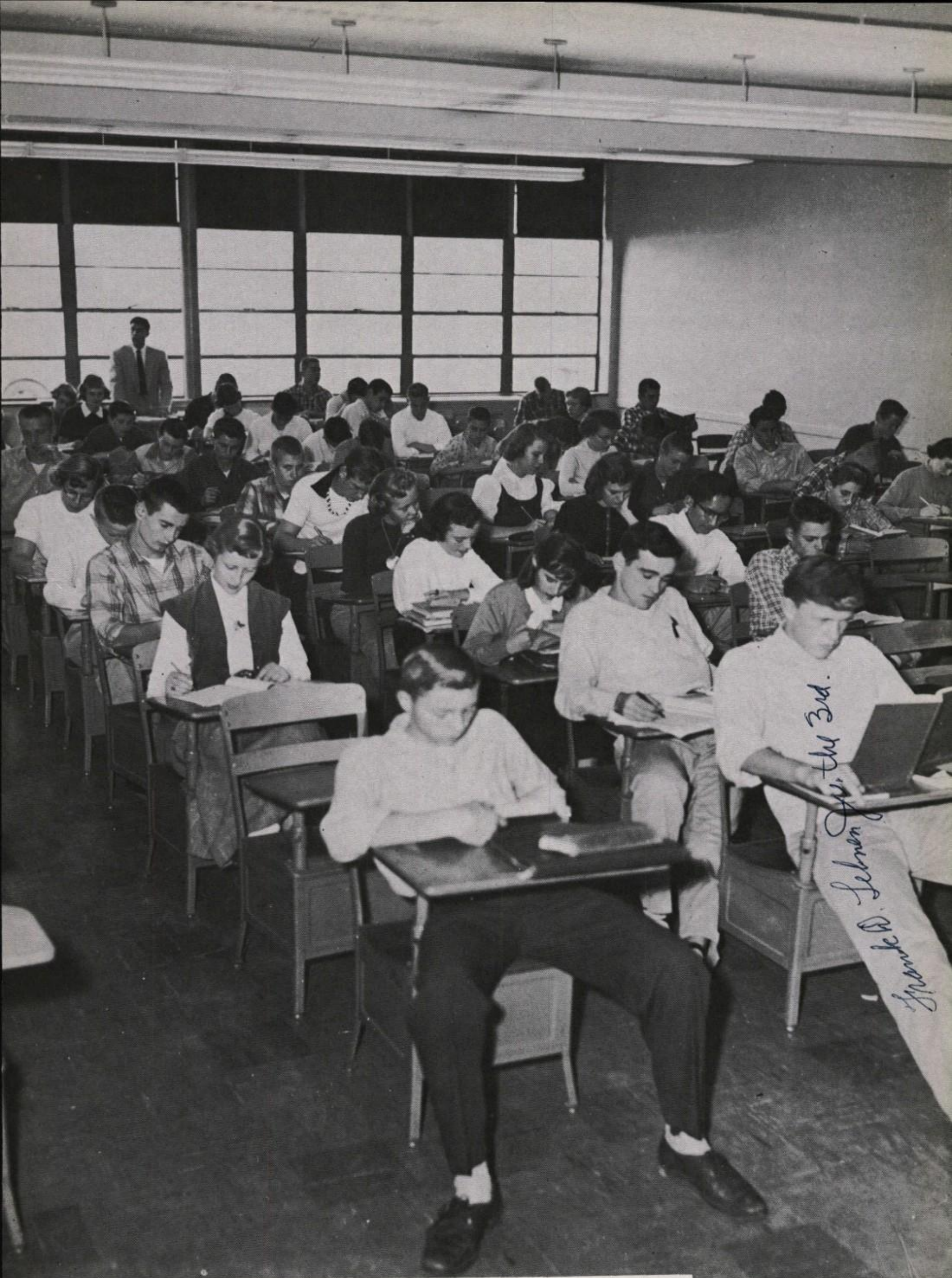
We Train to be Secretaries



Commercial students receive practical training by being secretaries to teachers.

For those of us who prefer a business career, classes in shorthand, bookkeeping, typing, and stenography are provided. We soon find that co-ordination, concentration, and a good memory are the key qualifications to being successful in these subjects — *and* practice!

Of course, we must have a time and place for study. Periodically, you will find us in room 113, which is spacious, airy, and well-lighted and has all the necessary conditions for deep concentration. However, in spite of good conditions, concentration sometimes becomes a problem for us since we are forever tempted to talk to the friend across the aisle, write and send notes, fall asleep — or do *anything* but study!



Part of every day is spent in room 113 preparing assignments.

Without the help of Miss Rogers, our librarian, many of us would become quite confused in the library.

The library is our constant source of knowledge and information. It supplies us with subject matter for composing themes of various kinds. Miss Rogers and her capable assistants are always ready to give us help in choosing books for book reports or in seeking out material for research themes.

Our student librarians gather around the charging desk. L to R: Ruth Vanden Toorn, Pat Vander Wal, Gloria Brott, Lillian Ver Strate, Donna Jean Frary, Idamae Kyser, Carolyn McElroy, Jackie Harmon, Freda Fountain, and Phyllis Phillips.

They

We frequently visit Mrs. Bulliment and her office helpers, who keep Mr. Davis's office running smoothly. When we have been absent, we present our excuses here and receive permits to re-enter classes. We are always reminded somehow that "skipping school" is not tolerated.

Mrs. Bulliment, Mr. Davis's secretary, shares her office with student assistants. L to R: J. Atwood, Mrs. Bulliment, P. Schoonmaker, and P. Wiggins.

We take our problems to Mr. Davis, principal, and Mr. Lubbers, superintendent.

Administer Our School

When school problems become too complicated for our teachers we take them to the "top brass," Mr. Davis and Mr. Lubbers. They, in an informal, understanding way, thrash out our problems and offer us solutions and suggestions.

Mr. Lubbers details much of his work to his secretaries, Betty Chatterson and Carol Kelder.

L to R, back row: Coach Hiddema, B. Duncan, J. Vanden Hout, R. Raterink, D. Lane, C. Boom, J. Gillis; Front row: manager R. Hazelwood, J. Perham, F. Kruithof, J. Pullen, R. Mulder, R. Seth, J. Schuitema, J. Baker.

Cross Country Takes Second Place in Second Year

Mr. Schuiling clocks Fritz Kruithof and Jerry Baker.

Well, as we suggested at the beginning of our story, "school" is not just *work*. We have fun – fun with athletics, fun with music, fun with dramatics.

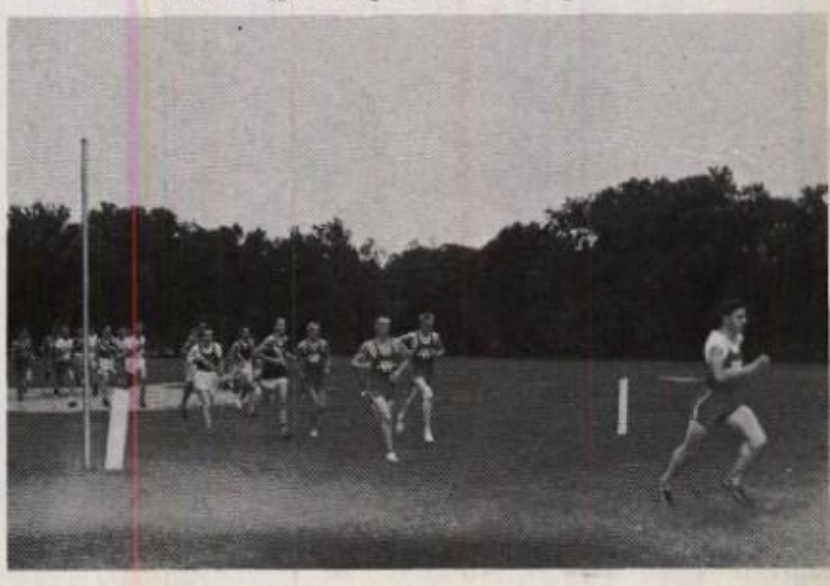
Though not all of us can participate in sports, we certainly do enjoy following the victories, and even the defeats, of our various teams. Way back before school started in September, our cross-country boys began practicing. What a record they have! Our cross country team is in second place in only its second year of running. Under the watchful eye of Mr. Hiddema the runners train for weeks to get in shape. Then the big day arrives and the contestants meet at the starting line. The gun sounds and the contest is on. As the winner, Bill Duncan, breaks the tape, another victory is accredited to the "Vikings."

Scores 1955

	We	They
Godwin	15	44
Lowell	31	24
Rockford	20	44
East	21	36
Lee	21	36
Grandville	26	30

Won 5 Lost 1

Wyoming sweeps first four places.



L to R, back row: Coach Lewis, D. Dreyer, R. Harmon, B. Riemersma, T. Braford, D. Machiele, T. Telder, G. Formsma, S. Smith, J. Bronkema, R. Vander Meer, L. Heun, G. Snoeyink, Coach Kramer; second row: D. Schilstra, B. Ames, B. Bouma, D. Henry, J. Critoph, G. Sabin, K. Ide, D. LaFontsee, R. Stelma, J. Burrill, R. Hoffman, J. Timmer, D. Vande Gevel, A. Bolhuis; first row: D. Drake, R. Rabe, G. Vander Haar, P. Wierda, B. Cox, E. Finn, B. Arrigo, B. Griffin, D. Hanline, J. DeLaat, R. Vanden Hout, R. Lovins, R. Snyder.

Reserve Team Football Makes Good Progress

The football fellows, too, were practicing when school opened. Even though our second team football boys did not make such a great record for themselves this year as our cross country team did, they, nevertheless, have done a remarkable job. It is said that their greatest victory was over the Grandville "Bulldogs." Before the game, our boys were rated as the "under dogs," but as the game progressed it became evident that public opinion is very often wrong.

Fathers pose in front of booth.
L to R: Messrs. Vande Gevel, Vander Wall, Waller, Nygaard, and Davis.

Sparta invades Viking territory.

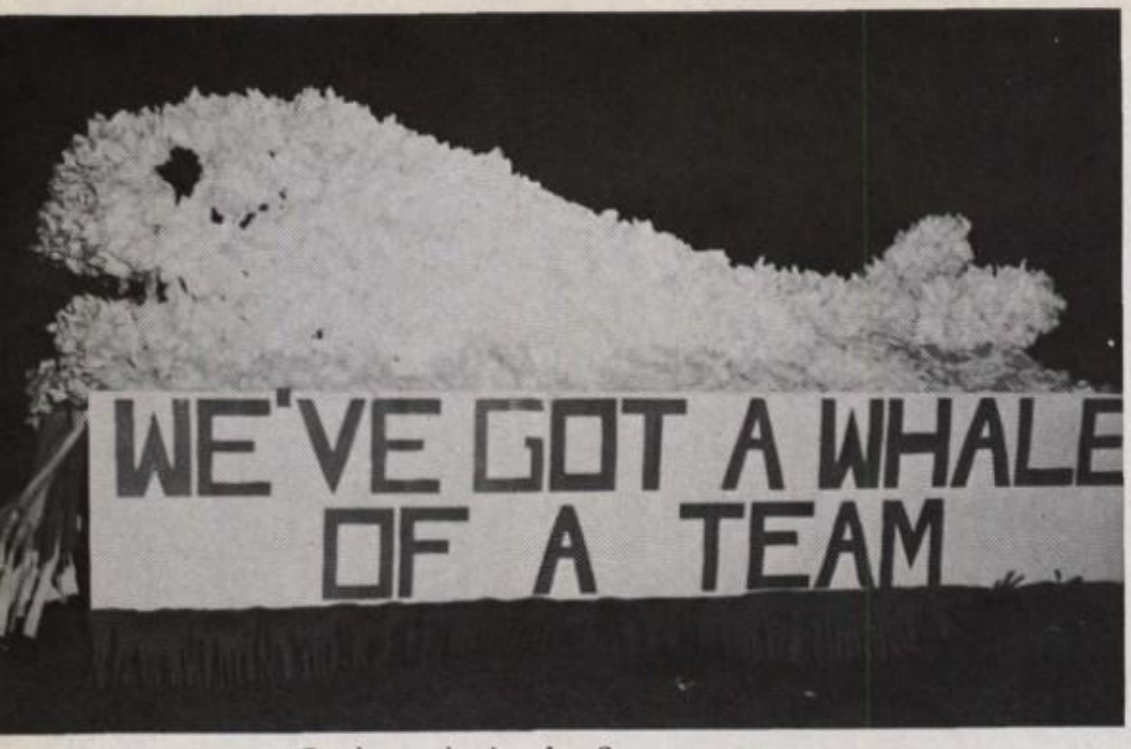
Reserves

	We	They
Lowell	13	26
Godwin	0	19
East	0	6
Kelloggsville	12	13
Grandville	13	7
Rockford	7	7
Lee	7	0

Won 2 Lost 4 Tied 1

Madison Rules

at Home-coming



Juniors win in the float contest.

The Queen and her court ride by. L to R: Beverly Kipen, Sharon LaFave, Nancy Waddell, Ruth Ann LaFave, and Marilyn Madison.

Mr. Davis makes the introductions.

The Queen is crowned.

One of the most exciting and eventful dates during the fall season on our '55-'56 calendar is Homecoming. This year the students chose Marilyn Madison to be their queen. October 28 was set for the coronation date. Although we were sorry to lose the game to the Rockford Rams, all of us made this a big evening.

Parkview Gym is the scene of the Home-coming dance.

First row: Manager J. Karsten, D. Bush, J. Troeger, R. Goorhouse, L. Garn, D. Nichols, L. Harig, C. Schoonmaker, T. Gillisse, J. Riva, L. Dykstra, P. Williams, J. Noel, Manager J. Stull; Second row: Coach Wisner, W. Paxon, R. Vander Weide, V. Mol, F. Lehnen, B. Koeze, R. DeBoer, B. Van Dam, S. Koeze, C. Vanden Berg, W. Ver Strate, J. Bursley, R. Kibbey, Coach Coleman.

Little Brown Jug Returns to Wyoming

Our Vikings may not have ranked among the top teams in the Grand Valley Conference this year, but they had their moments. Our team invaded the Grandville gridiron to bring "The Little Brown Jug" back home to its special place in our trophy case. Another honor to add to our list of victories is the Press Award received by Lee Harig. Even though it is bestowed upon only one member of the team, a sense of pride is felt by the whole team and by us, the whole student body.

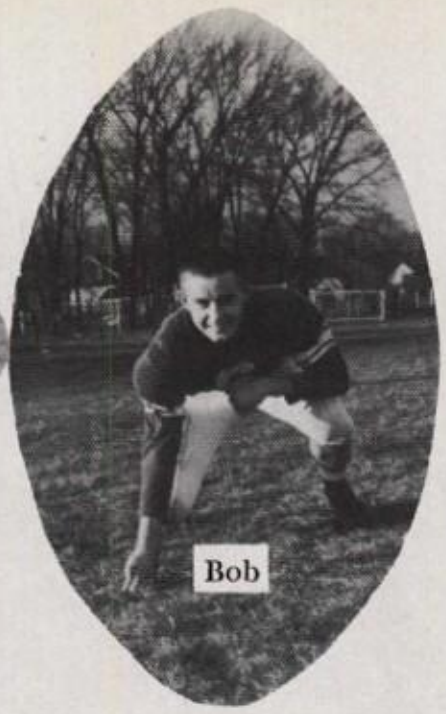
Scores 1955

	We	They
Sparta	6	13
Lowell	14	6
Godwin	7	20
East	6	22
Kelloggsville	13	13
Grandville	20	7
Rockford	7	14
Lee	19	6
Zeeland	14	19

Won 3 Lost 5 Tied 1

The "Ref" stops the clock to end an exciting play.

Lee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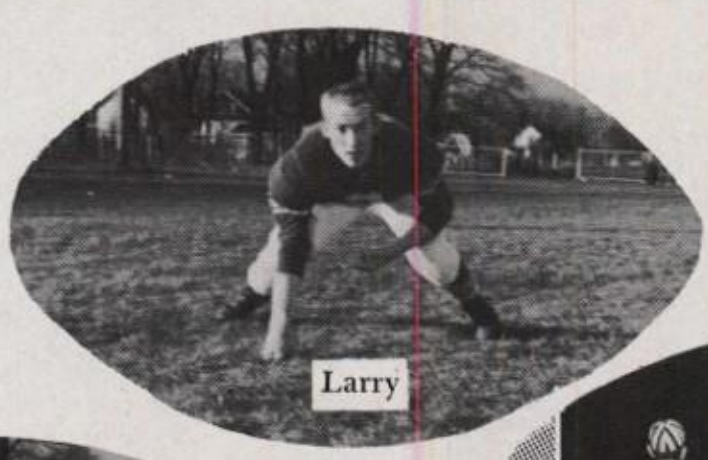
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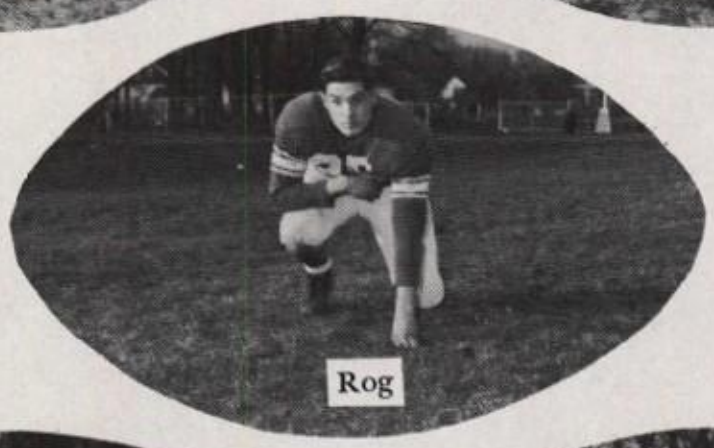
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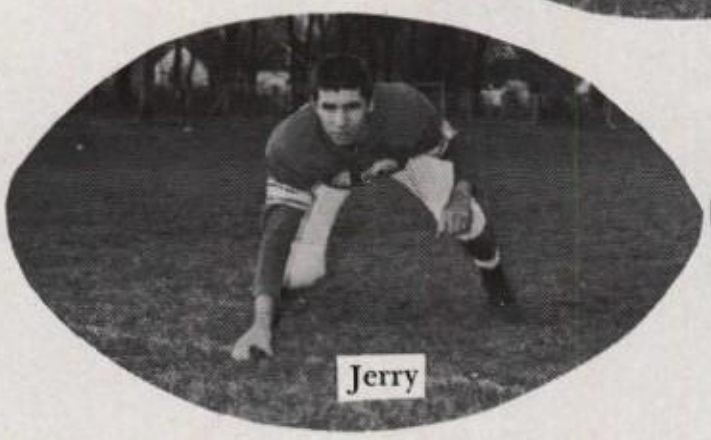
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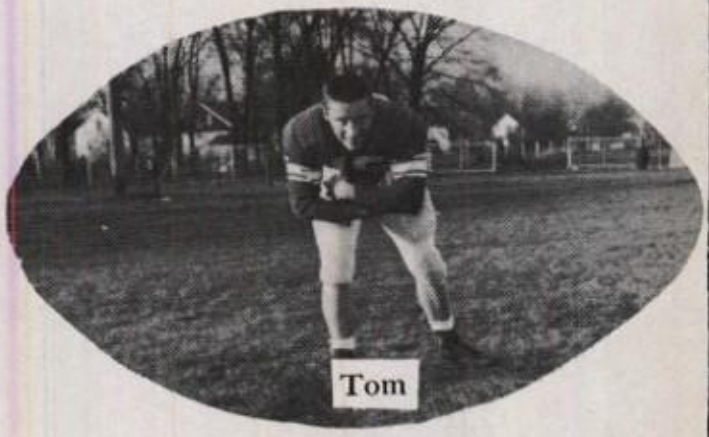
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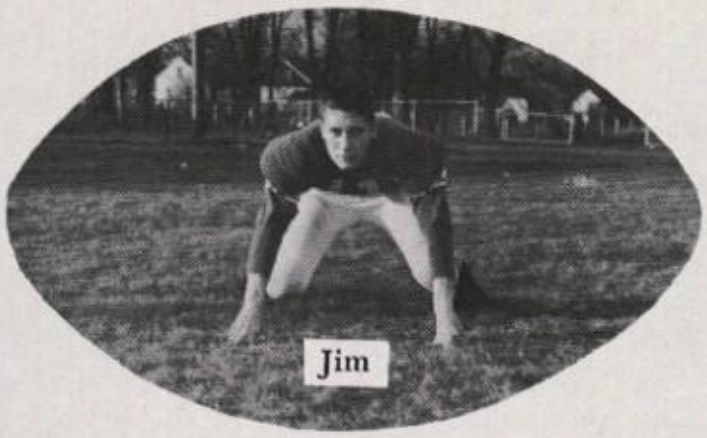
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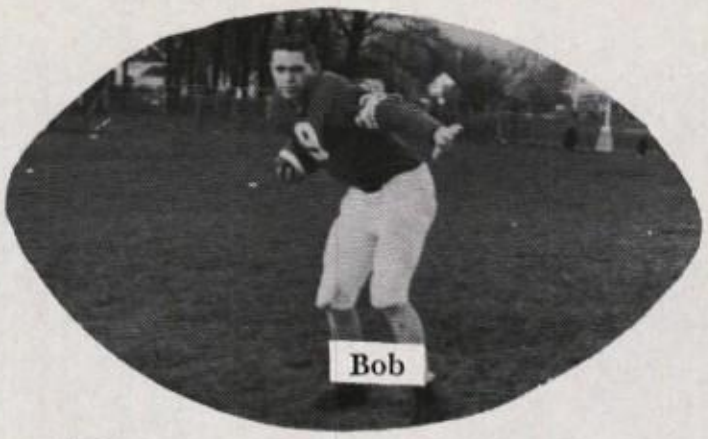
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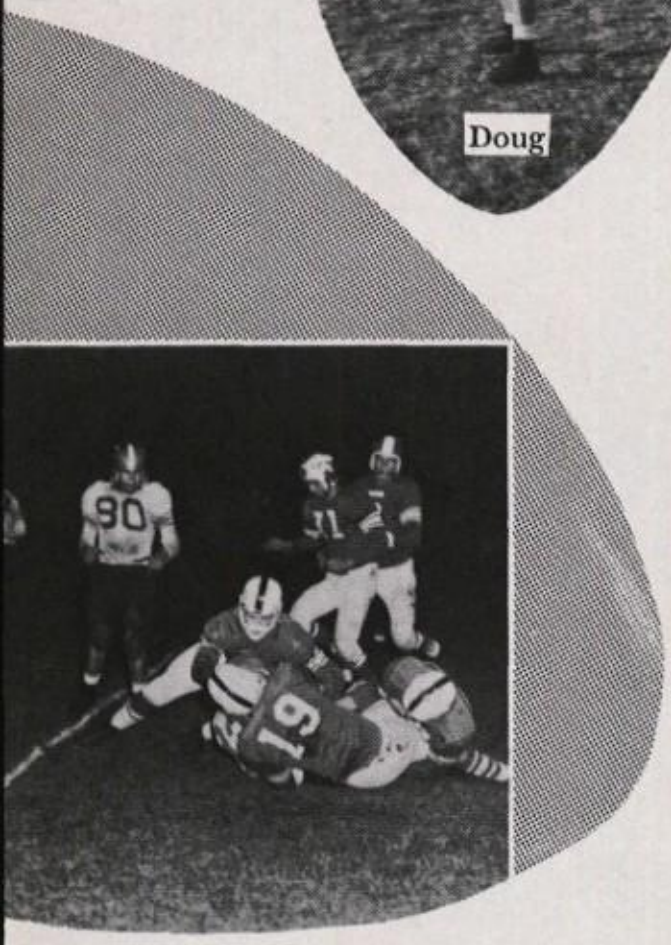

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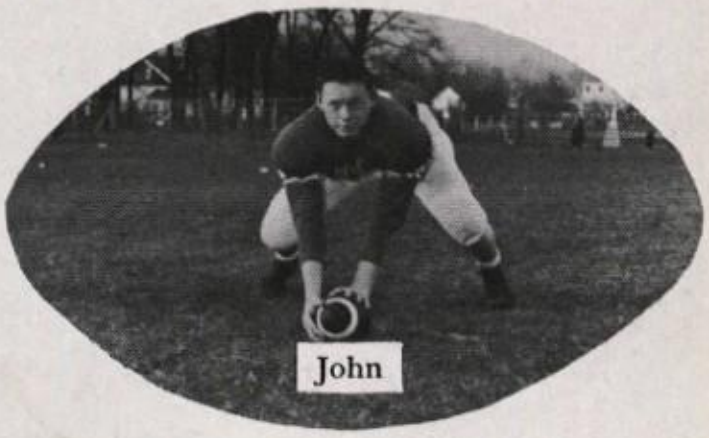

John

Scores 1956

	We	They
Byron Center	14	20
Unity Christian	17	28
Byron Center	44	34

Final Basketball Standings

	Won	Lost
Kellogg Sugar Pops	5	1
Fonger Flaming Six	4	2
Harmon Honkers	3	2
Kerkstra Kuties	3	2
Bloomer Girls	1	4
Leestma Lassies	0	5

Basketball, as one of the major sports, holds the interest of many of the girls.

G. A. A. officers, L to R, First Row: N. Waddell, Pres.; F. Fountain, V. Pres. Second Row: P. Schoonmaker, Scribe; M. De Jonge, S. Velders, L. Leys, Sports Chairmen; and W. Leys, Treas.

Girls Have Organized

Athletic Program

The girls of our student body, as well as the boys, have their athletic program. The Girls' Athletic Club is sponsored by Miss Kalenda. Their most prominent sports are basketball and bowling. Business meetings are generally held in the study hall on Tuesdays during the noon hour. While the girls eat their lunch they discuss dues, parties, and projects. The primary purpose of this club is to promote interest in sports among the high school girls.

Miss Kalenda and the girls watch as Julie aims for a strike at Holiday Lanes.

Cheerleaders Inspire Rousing Support

L to R, first row: Terry Schrock, John Karsten. Second row: Ruth Curry, Sharon La Fave, Pat Schoonmaker, Betty Page, Ruth Ann La Fave, Judy Van Dyke, Mary Koeze, Wenda Leys, Linda Leys, Mary Bloomer, Marcia Fonger.

Some of us show our loyalty to the school and our enthusiasm for sports by being cheerleaders. This year, for the first time, two boys have joined the cheerleading ranks.

As we hear the name of the cheer come through the megaphone and as the cheerleaders begin to lead the cheering, we all contribute to the rousing, ear-splitting, rafter-shaking yells which have spurred our players on to so many victories. The cheerleaders have faithfully planned, experimented, and rehearsed during the year to be as efficient as possible in their duties at the games.

Beacon Holds to Schedule

Mrs. Lewis and Terry O'Rourke check copy as typed by Lynn Tilma and Ruth LaFave.

In the Beacon room Sharon Hagen, Betty Kellogg, and Deanna DeVries mimeograph the paper.

Last fall, soon after school opened, some of us answered the call of Mrs. Lewis as she began organizing a Beacon staff. Terry O'Rourke, our editor-in-chief, with the help of Charlene Marsman as assistant, faithfully and capably furnishes a paper every other week. On these Beacon Friday mornings it is very quiet in home rooms as we devour the latest news, the spicy personal items, and the well-chosen words of the editorials. We are proud of our paper and the hard working staff members who make it possible.

Doug Nichols and Lee Dykstra comment on John Karsten's mimeoscoping while Pete Robyns proofreads a page.

Editor Marilyn Madison, adviser Miss Kuizenga, and assistant editor Roberta Plasterer plan the dummy copy of the Orbit.

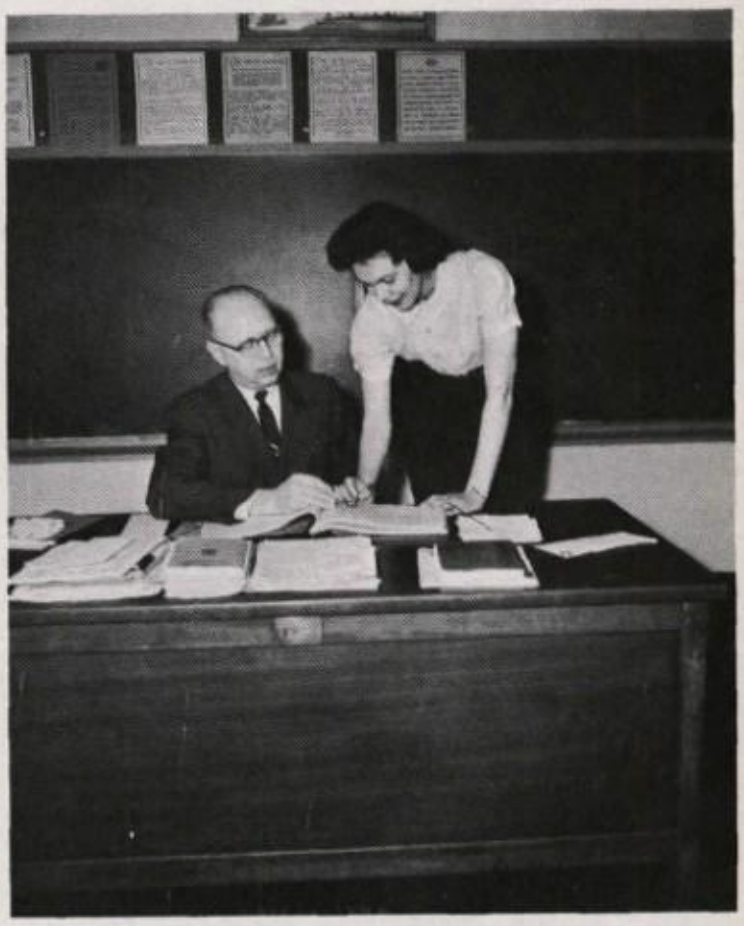
Orbit Adopts New Plan

We are proud of our *Orbit,* too. This year Mr. Zylstra and his staff of seniors and a few juniors are attempting something different in a Wyoming High School annual. The book presents the story of the year so that events follow along chronologically rather than in separate organized departments as in previous years.

Marilyn, our editor-in-chief, has devoted a tremendous amount of time in her senior year toward making this a successful project. Various other staff members, too, have been quite faithful.

Miss Kuizenga, though an apprentice in annual production, has given valuable assistance as Orbit adviser.

Adviser Mr. Zylstra and business manager Pat Wiggins check the accounts of the Orbit.



Charlene Marsman and Wenda Leys type copy, headlines, and captions.

Nancy Waddell, Joanne Ziel, and Ruth Veldman work on the "paste-ups" of our Orbit.

Seniors Present

Time Out for Ginger

Early in the fall we always have the senior play to think about. When Miss Frye this fall announced our cast, we who were chosen felt honored, and we pledged to do our very best to make the play a success. We began rehearsals immediately and after approximately six weeks of hard work, we faced opening night, November 17th, with "butterflies" – excitement and confusion as the stage crew hurried about making sure that the stage was properly set; as Miss Frye, our director, made up the cast; and as the players themselves ran hither and yon, checking properties, mumbling lines. The play turned out to be a huge success with a good number in attendance.

CAST

Agnes Carol.....Roberta Plasterer
Howard Carol.....Walt Johnson
Jeannie Carol.....Linda Leys
Joan Carol.....Wenda Leys
Ginger Carol.....Marilyn Madison
Liz.....Muriel Warmenhoven
Mr. Wilson.....Bill Dougherty
Ed Hoffman.....Forrest Rawlings
Eddie Davis.....Larry Garn
Tommy Green.....Dick Velders

(Top picture) L to R, standing: Larry Garn, Bill Dougherty, Dick Velders, Marilyn Madison, Roberta Plasterer, Muriel Warmenhoven; seated: Linda Leys, Wenda Leys, Forrest Rawlings, Walt Johnson.
(Second picture) Ginger "tells off" Tommy, her boyfriend, as Mother and the twin sisters, Joan and Jeannie, look on with amusement.
(Third picture) Eddie, Joan's boyfriend, is persuaded that Tommy Green can be quite an athlete, too.
(Fourth picture) Miss Frye tells the cast about these confusing stage directions – "crossing down stairs to U. C." or "crossing C. to R."

L to R, First Row: Karen Johnson, Gloria Brott, Muriel Warmenhoven, Joyce Vande Gevel, Wenda Leys, Linda Leys, and Nancy Waddell. Second Row: Ruth Spoelstra, Joanne Beck, Idamae Kyser, Marcia Ver Strate, Joan Pace, Marbo Turner, and Ruth Veldman. Third Row: Mary Bloomer, Sue Bassett, Sharon Hagan, Joyce Rooks, Carole Dutmer, Judy Van Dyke, Roberta Plasterer. Standing: Ken Ide, Larry Garn, Doug Nichols, Rex Harmon, Laverne Herring, Fritz Kruithof, Forrest Rawlings, Dick Velders, Bob Van Dam, Gordon Formsma, Walt Johnson, Cliff Schoonmaker, and Bill Malone.

Thespians to Promote High School Dramatics

We were hoping this year that the Thespians Club would come into its own again. Some time after the senior play Miss Frye sent out individual invitations to former members to meet for election of officers. It is our aim that all plays will be sponsored by the Thespians Club instead of by the senior and junior classes. In this way a dramatic group can be established.

In all our dramatic work we are fortunate to have a permanent stage crew for the whole year. Craig Kidder and his stage men always know where things are and how things must be done – *and* they are sure to *get* them done.

Thespian Club officers, L to R: Al DeJonge, vice pres.; Mary DeJonge, treas.; Miss Frye, adviser; Marilyn Madison, pres.; and Charlene Marsman, secretary.

The members of the stage crew discuss plans for a stage setting. L to R: Joe Kooistra, Al Johnson, Craig Kidder (stage manager), and Paul Wierda.

The Youth for Christ Bible Club joins in their theme song, led by Walt Johnson with Marie Smith at the piano.

Y.F.C. Bible Club Enjoys Loyal Support

Many of us feel that we need religious expression—that without it one is not a well developed person. As we meet in the choir room every Wednesday noon, we always sing our theme song, "Christ for Me," and various other hymns before our speaker, usually someone from one of the neighboring Bible institutes, talks to us about the Bible. Some of the members of our club are also members of the Bible memory team. This group competes with memory teams from other schools in contests held every three weeks to see which team can remember the most about what they have learned from the Bible. Every Saturday night there is a Youth Rally at the Ladies Literary Club which many of us attend.

Youth For Christ Bible Memory Team hold noon-hour practice session. L. to R.; Mary Van Ostrom, Sheryl Puls, Ruth Spoelstra, Carol Knoll, Shary Whitford, Laurie DeBruyn, Merilyn Freeman, Nancy Young.

The charter members of the Wyoming chapter of the National Honor Society. L to R, first row: A. Becker, D. Nichols, L. Dykstra, W. Leys, R. Spoelstra, K. Snyder, M. Thomas. Second row: D. Velders, M. Schoen, A. De Jonge, M. Warmenhoven, L. Leys, B. Van Noord, C. Knoll. Third row: W. Johnson, C. Kidder, D. Bekkering, R. Plasterer, M. Madison, S. Whitford, I. Kyser. (Missing E. Stap)

Wyoming Joins National Honor Society

For the first time in the history of Wyoming Park High School, we have organized our chapter of the National Honor Society. It all began with the Honor Roll, a listing of students who have *B* grades or better. We started out with a very small percentage, approximately thirty students, on this roll. Then as the year progressed, the number increased to about ninety. Our faculty, feeling that a little fame should go to these students, as well as to musicians, athletes, and others, decided to organize a local chapter of the national society.

We regard it as an honor to be nominated for membership in this group, since it is a national society which gives recognition not only to scholarship but also to character, service, and leadership.

The faculty council and chapter officers discuss plans and select pins. L to R, seated: Mr. Regenstreif, Mrs. Lewis, R. Plasterer (sec'y), C. Kidder (pres.), Mr. Zylstra, Miss Frye. Standing: Mr. Davis, A. De Jonge (treas.), A. Becker (v. pres.).

Some of the sophomore Horizon girls are hospital workers. L to R, front row: Pat Schoonmaker, Judy Sawicki, Shelby Weaver, Sharon Weaver, Ardith Flagel, and Norma Woudstra; back row: Harriet Cousins, Darla Vander Wal, Sandy Velders, Nancy Chalmers, Marcia Dykstra, Marcia Fonger, and Linda Cassee.

L to R, First Row: N. Lass, S. Bassett, B. Brown, J. Le Valley, D. Preston, J. Pace, D. Beak, B. Groothouse, P. Ames, C. Plasterer. Second Row: M. Turner, J. Sutton, B. Critoph, S. Brown. Third Row: S. Kiel, J. Van Dyke, M. Leestma, M. Bloomer, M. De Jonge, C. Dutmer, and S. Hagan.

L to R, First Row: J. Hamilton, B. Kellogg, J. Vande Gevel, M. Ida, L. Schuiling. Second Row: J. Conley, L. Snyder, B. Pase, J. Harmon, K. Snyder. Standing: L. Kalee, J. Lowing, F. Fountain, G. Brummel, B. Dursum, R. La Fave, P. Phillips, J. Atwood, D. Pierce, L. Kloosterman.

Horizon Clubs Are Popular among W. H. S. Girls

In the field of club activity our school boasts of three different Horizon groups – one including only junior girls, another just sophomore girls, and a third group consisting of freshmen. These girls engage in various fields of service, such as making doll clothes for war orphans overseas and serving as nurses' aides at Butterworth hospital.

The sophomore group this year sponsored "Cupid's Capers," a Valentine's Day project.

Couples dance at "Cupid's Capers."

It takes concentrated effort to plan a large affair such as a Roman Banquet. Here we find Carol Knoll, Bob Van Dam, Miss Kuizenga, Allen De Jonge and Muriel Warmenhoven "hard at work."

In Roman attire, Bill Duncan as Remus, Carole Lemery as Cornelia, Gordon Formsma as Nero, Sharon Karsten as Lavinia, and Allen De Jonge as Caesar are prepared for the banquet.

Latin Club Works out Appetizing Project

A unique event in our high school program is the Roman Banquet which gives the second year Latin class an opportunity to play at being Romans (and incidentally, an excuse to indulge in a good meal in cave man style). It is quite a sight to see these "Romans" in costume, reclining while they eat.

The whole affair sounds like a "lark," but much preliminary research and planning is done by way of making this a worthwhile project.

Faculty Holds Its Own in Club Activity

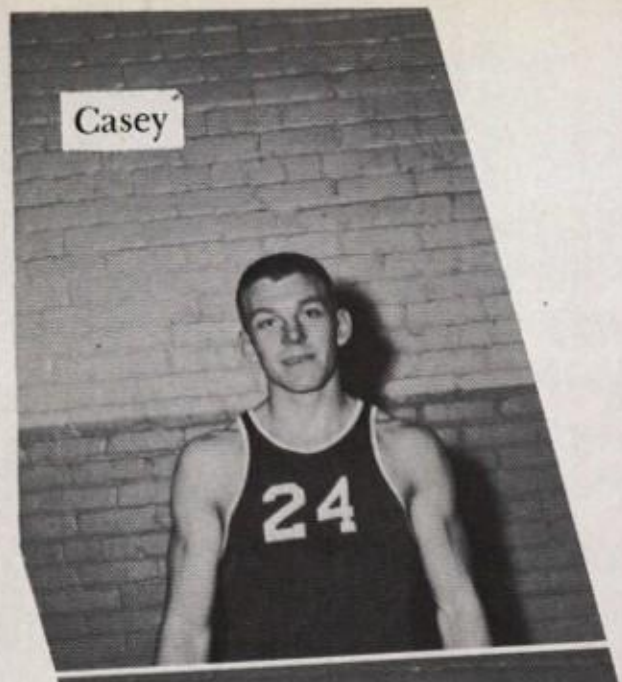
Not to be outdone by the students, our teachers have their own club, which exists for professional and social purposes. Approximately once a month an appointed committee plans a social event, such as an all games party, a picnic, group attendance at a civic play, a sleigh ride. In the spring this social activity culminates in the annual Faculty-Board Dinner held in the Parkview gymnasium.

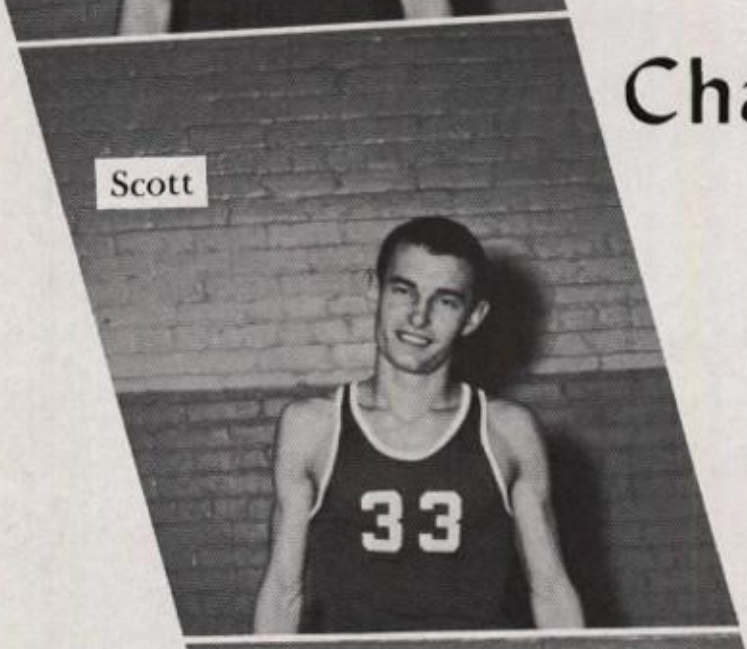
I wonder if we would recognize our dignified teachers if we could look in on their "parties."

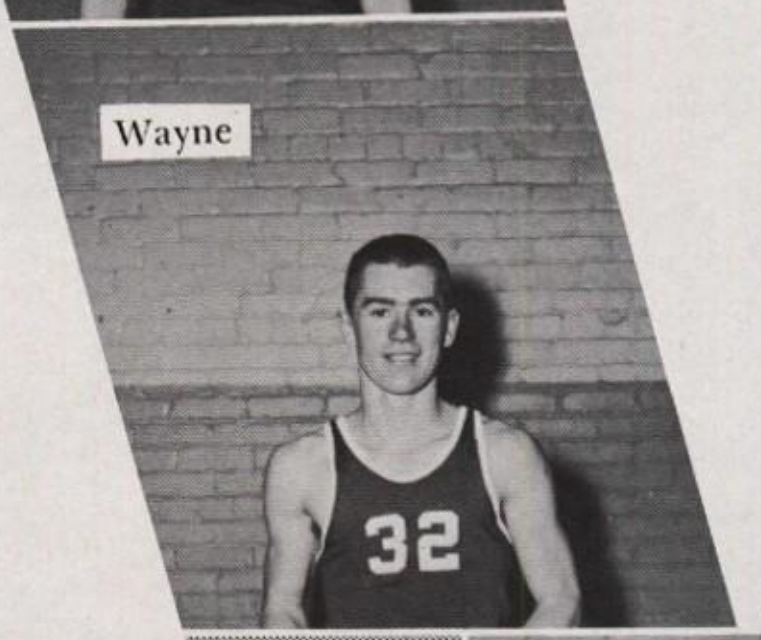
Teacher's Club Officers: Miss Hoek, Treas.; Mr. Coleman, V. Pres.; Miss Van Weelden, Sec. and Mrs. Korstange, Pres.

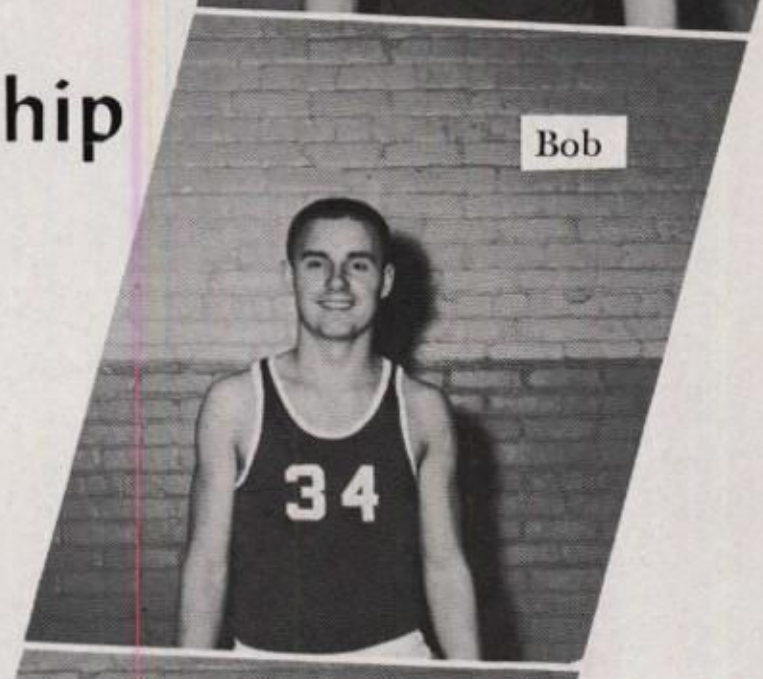
Faculty and Board of Education enjoying their annual Spring Dinner.

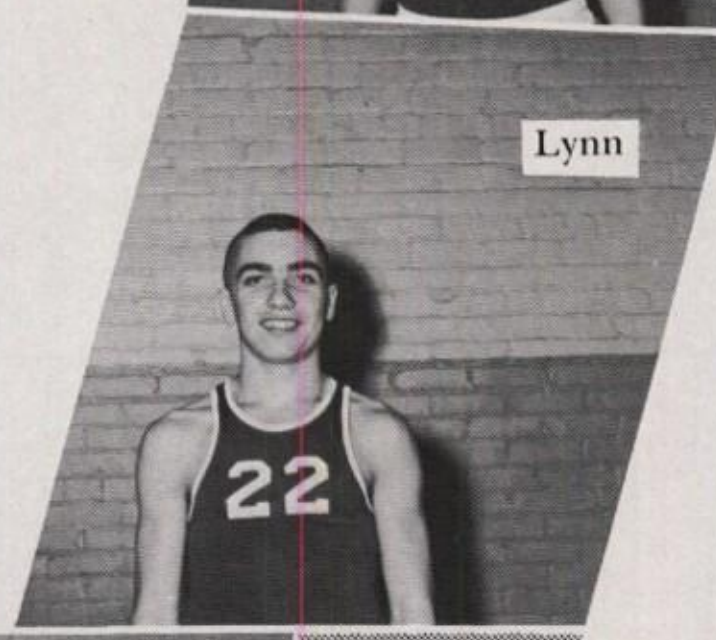
Vikings Earn Grand Valley Championship

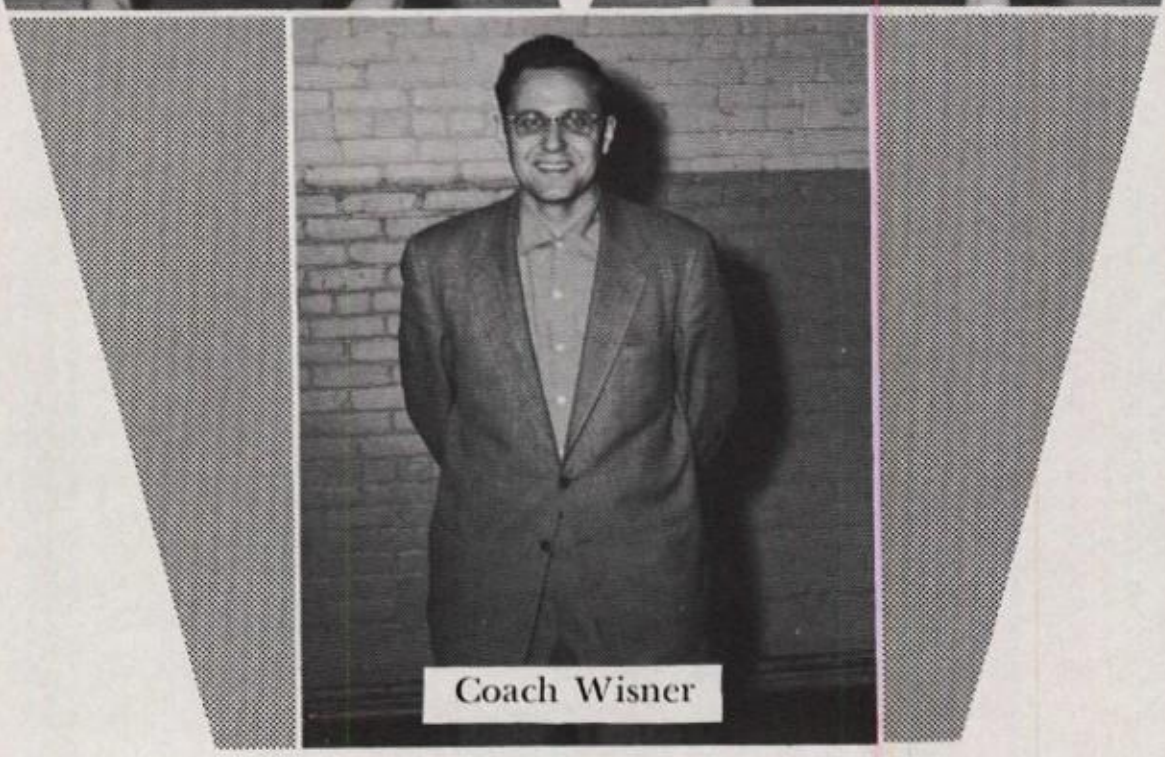










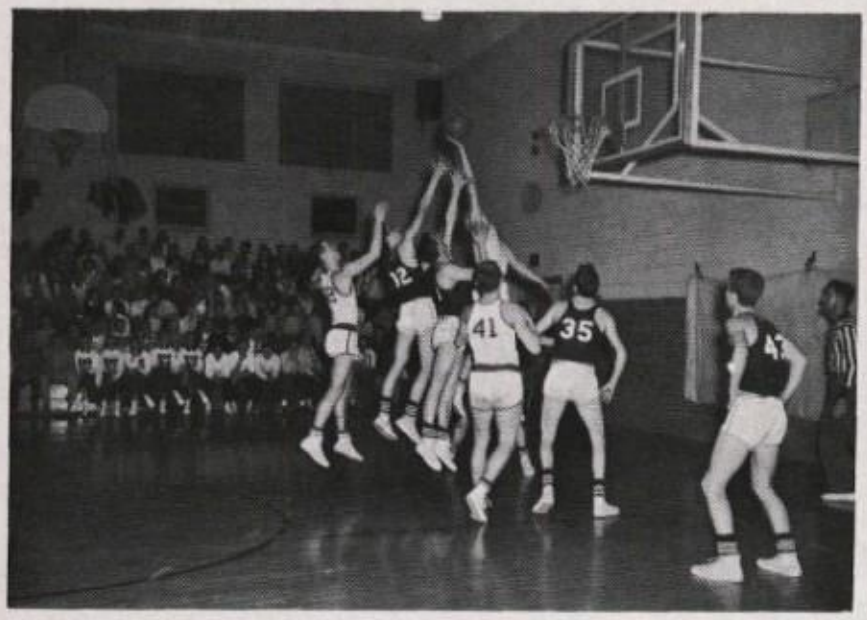


L. to R., kneeling: Denny Bush, Ray Wyn, Wayne VerStrate, Bob VanDam, Lee Harig, Lynn McNitt. Standing: manager Dick Machiele, coach Wisner, Cliff Schoonmaker, Frank Lehnen, Ron DeBoer, Bob Koeze, Casey VandenBerg, manager Paul Wierda, manager Ron Hoffman.

Our varsity basketball boys have worked very hard all season to attain the good reputation for which they are well known throughout the Grand Valley. A good share of our games have depended upon the spectacular out-court shooting of Bob Koeze and Casey Vanden Berg. When our other men were "boxed-up," Bob and Casey came through; but we certainly cannot overlook the many "tip-ins" and the wonderful rebounding of Lynn McNitt and Ron De Boer, and the excellent ball-handling and dribbling skill of Wayne Ver Strate. For the first time in Wyoming basketball history our team carried us through league competition without a defeat and won the title of Grand Valley Champions!

Another great accomplishment of our team was to place four of its members on the All Grand Valley Team of 1956. Ron De Boer and Bob Koeze were placed on the first team, and Lynn McNitt and Casey Vanden Berg won second team honors. All of us certainly can be proud of our varsity basketball team of 1956.

"Tip-ins" have helped to win many of our games this year.



Scores 1955

	We	They
Godwin	69	41
Lowell	70	54
Rockford	54	47
East	47	41
Zeeland	46	50
Lee	56	43
Grandville	66	47
Kelloggsville	66	38
Godwin	56	41
Lowell	77	62
Rockford	69	56
East	63	48
Lee	59	55
Grandville	74	49
Kelloggsville	50	39

Won 14 Lost 1

L. to R., standing: vice president, Jim Stull; sponsor, Mr. Puvogel; secretary-treasurer, Scott Koeze; seated: president, Lee Harig.

To promote better relations between Wyoming and neighboring schools, to build a greater spirit of sportsman-like conduct at all athletic events, and to organize all letter winners of our school into one group – these are the aims of the Varsity Club.

In addition to selling refreshments at many basketball games during the season, the members have promoted several faculty-varsity club basketball games for charity funds. Their main objective is to leave a gift of some sort to the athletic department. Though it has not been definitely decided, their adviser, Mr. Puvogel, has said that perhaps they would buy a display case similar to the one used for past senior pictures at the far end of the hall in the east wing, to display the pictures of outstanding athletes of our school, past and present. They also intend to hold a spring dance on April 7. They will hold a banquet in honor of our championship basketball team.

Varsity Club Promotes High Spirit in Sports

L. to R., seated: Tom Gillisse, Don Lane, Ron Raterink, Bob Koeze, Frank Lehnen, Bob Van Dam, John DeLaat. Standing: Wayne Verstrate, Doug Nichols, Ron Hoffman, Bob Rabe, Clifton Schoonmaker, Vern Mol, Paul Wierda, John Troeger, Lee Dykstra, Gary Sickels, Roger Kibby, Barty Arrigo.

Scores 1955

	We	They
Godwin	44	35
Lowell	38	37
Rockford	39	46
East	55	58
Zeeland	49	54
Lee	81	20
Grandville	55	43
Kelloggsville	54	33
Godwin	54	37
Lowell	77	51
Rockford	66	55
East	53	44
Lee	46	23
Grandville	55	74
Kelloggsville	76	78

Won 10 Lost 5

L. to R., kneeling: Tom Gillisse, Barty Arrigo, Jim Pullen, Roger Ziel, Ed Finn, John DeLaat, Bob Rabe, Ron Snyder, Don Drake. Standing: manager Ron Hoffman, manager Paul Wierda, Darwin Leefers, Bill Kelder, Jim Hoekstra, Tom DeWard, Steve Smith, Terry Telder, Howard Kyser, Jerry Burrill, Dick Machiele, coach Kramer.

Second Team Players Prove Their Worth

The reserve basketball squad, coached by Lou Kramer, grabbed a share of the mythical basketball championship following a very shaky start, when they lost three of the first five games. With the addition of Jim Hoekstra, who had missed the forepart of the season, the squad won the next eight games in a row to end the league season with ten wins and three losses. One highlight of the season was the tying of the school scoring record of 81 points against Lee.

The purpose of our Athletic Council – composed of Mr. Davis, the coaches, and one student representative from each sport – is to establish good relations between the athletes and their coaches and to build up morale and sports enthusiasm among all the boys.

This group also acts as a governing body on sports problems of various kinds.

L. to R. seated; Ron DeBoer, Charlie Boom, Scott Koeze, Lee Harig, Tom DeWard, Larry Garn. Standing; Mr. Coleman, Mr. Puvogel, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Davis, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Hiddema.

L to R, Front Row: J. Kramarz, T. Wierenga, B. Foote, K. Vander Wal, B. McNitt. Back Row: J. Boerma, P. Warner, L. Rus, L. Dreyer, C. De Vries, H. Applehoff, W. Kidder, R. Hazelwood, and Mr. Hiddema.

The eighth grade basketball team is the starting block for all prospective basketball players. It is at this point that amateur players have a chance to "stack up" experience in the sport. Under the careful guidance of Mr. Hiddema, these boys learn to be good sports, to be a credit to their school in all the athletic events in which they may participate in the future. During the halftime of our home games these boys have displayed great promise in becoming the champs of tomorrow at Wyoming.

Music Department Presents

All Talent Show,

Moderama in Blue

Gordon Sabin and Forrest Rawlings with "Valse Vanite."

Mary Wolters

The sax quartet makes mellow music. L to R: Beverly Van Noord, Carole Lemery, Gordon Sabin, and Karen Bruinix.

Patrons visit Marilyn Madison's shop to purchase records. L to R: Bob Whitford, Bill Duncan, Teddy Huzel, Jim Kidder, Marcia Dykstra, Marilyn Madison, Nancy Lass, and Barbara Brown.

Our program this year included something quite new and different in the way of entertainment. The music department gave us *Moderama in Blue.*

In a sense this was a talent show, but the whole program was ingeniously organized into a unified drama created, produced, and directed by Mr. LoPatin, our band director. He was ably assisted by Mr. C. Lemery, one of our Band Boosters.

Many numbers – instrumental and vocal solos, duets, quartets, ensembles – were presented on stage as the theme of the drama, a record shop where customers came to purchase records, was portrayed below the stage to the right. Penny Mason, the sales girl in the shop, suggested for purchase certain selections and as she offered to play them to her prospective buyers, the record came to life on the stage.

It was a novelty program which everyone enjoyed and it earned some money for the department.

Junior Band and Training Choir serve as the preparatory classes for eventual membership in our senior band and choir. Here the younger members of our student body are given experience and training in becoming talented musicians.

The Junior Band will participate in the coming Memorial Day Parade. Many solos and duets were taken to Band and Orchestra Festival where the band as a whole received a rating of "good."

L to R, First Row: W. Wilkensen, S. Peterson, R. Lemery, N. Praasterink, L. Block, C. Bont, D. Bruinix. Second Row: J. Wood, B. Ida, S. Smith, B. Ferguson, B. Weemhoff, C. Griep. Third Row: J. Bennett, L. Rus, D. Mulder, J. Westveld, J. Wierda, H. Applehoff, D. Oosterbaan. Fourth Row: J. Kloostra, A. Van Noord, H. Kyser, J. Lester, J. Boerma. Fifth Row: Mr. Lo Ratin (Director), L. Riemersma, G. Kellogg.

Underclassmen Train for Band and Choir

In addition to presenting the Thanksgiving and Christmas assemblies with the senior band, the Training Choir will participate in the coming State Festival and Spring Concert with the senior choir. Several members of this choir went to the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Grand Rapids Junior College and are helping with the coming Operetta, produced by the senior choir.

L to R, First Row: D. Preston, J. Van't Hoft, E. Prince, R. Grass, R. Mekkes, S. Kiel, K. De Waard, M. Leestma. Second Row: J. Beck, B. Groothouse, C. Young, P. Kloostra, J. Lienback, C. Spoelstra, G. Brott, J. Le Valley, J. Luyk. Third Row: D. Beak, C. Plasterer, R. Nichols, J. Frary, R. Yerrick, M. Adrianse, B. Van Noord, S. De Vries, B. Critoph, N. Lovewell. Fourth Row: L. Demarest, K. Ide, J. Perham, J. Pullen, D. Drade, B. Whitford, B. Cox, R. Harmon, D. Henry, D. Vande Gevel, and B. Dominiak.

Band officers doing a rush job on music assembly are: C. Bengry, Asst. Librarian; M. Van Heukelum, Librarian, C. Lemery, Asst. Librarian and M. Smith, Treas.

During the 1955-56 school year, the Senior Band participated in a variety of activities. In the fall, in addition to the home football games and Ox Roast, the band was invited to the Second Annual Band Day at Michigan State University. Besides seeing a fine football game between Michigan State and Stanford, the band played in a massed band tribute to Dr. Edwin Franko Goldman.

New Band Uniforms

Members of band receiving firsts in solo ratings at contest are L. to R., First row: C. Plasterer, M. Wolters, E. Bruinix, M. Smith. Back row; K. Bruinix, B. Van Noord, C. Lemery and G. Sabin; R. Plasterer missing.

Band Majorettes: B. Brown, K. Snyder, N. Lass and J. La Valley line up for inspection from Head Drum Major E. Fiebig.

In January, the band presented a novel show entitled "Moderama in Blue." This production featured some of the outstanding musical talent at Wyoming and included the use of three stages and hi-fidelity equipment. Later in the year, the band gave the first of two concerts at the Newhall Public Schools.

Participation in the Solo and Ensemble Festival brought added honors to our band. Eighty percent of our entries received either first or second division ratings.

In April, the band gave a concert at the Kalamazoo State Hospital which was well received by the patients. In May, the band concluded its season of activities by participating in three major events – the Grand Valley Festival, Tag Day activities at Grandville, and the band's own formal spring concert.

and Instruments Enhance an Interesting Year

L to R, Front Row: I. Kyser, P. Schoonmaker, M. De Jonge, M. Van Heukelum, S. Whitford, C. Dutmer, M. Smith, R. Plasterer. Second Row: S. Kerkstra, G. Brummel, T. Shrock, E. Bieske, K. Bruinix, C. Bond, B. Van Noord, C. Lemery, G. Sabin. Third Row: M. Turner, J. Tamminga, M. Dykstra, C. Bengry, E. Bruinix, C. Plasterer, D. Bekkering, V. Ollman, D. Velders, C. Schoonmaker, D. Lester. Fourth Row (sitting): F. Rawlings, J. Pace, B. Clark, R. Stelma, B. Whitford; A. De Jonge, C. Wolters. Standing: E. Fiebig, S. De Puit, C. Kidder, B. Van Noord, J. Troeger, and Mr. Lo Patin, (director).

L to R: Bob Duell, Carl Kerkstra, Walt Johnson, and Al De Jonge.

L to R, Front Row: J. Lovins, A. Becker, S. Dulaney, R. Spoelstra, M. Smith, S. Puls, R. Roosien, S. Vander Markt. Back Row: Ken Ide, P. Smith, C. Van Buren, B. Van Dam, D. Joldersma, A. De Jonge, C. De Laat, and W. Johnson.

L to R: Barbara Bloomer, Sandy Velders, Julie Kellogg, Ruth Vanden Berg, Laurie De Bruyn, Donna Meulenberg, Norma Woudstra, Harriet Cousins, Nancy Chalmers, and pianist, Mary Van Oostrom.

Wyoming Senior Choir

Enjoys

The Wyoming Senior Choir has been enjoying a very profitable year. Its members have been proving that it is possible, with a bit of concentrated effort, to accomplish great amounts of work and still enjoy it.

As always, M.S.V.A. District Contest has proved to be a highlight of the year. The choir spent the whole day at Junior College, first giving its performance and then spending the rest of the day listening to other choirs and ensembles.

The choir plans to give a Spring Concert featuring many outstanding and unusual numbers. Senior soloists will be in the spotlight.

Along with their participation in choir, many members also belong to group ensembles and quartets. In existence are the Sophomore Boys' Quartet,

L to R, First Row: M. Jones, A. Becker, E. Lampen, S. Lauback, S. Dulaney, N. Woudstra, Mrs. Frye (Director), B. Dursum, R. Spoelstra, S. Whitford, S. Puls, D. Meulenberg, M. De Witt, L. Schuiling. Second Row: M. Madison, H. Cousins, J. Lane, N. Chalmers, D. Frary, C. Tatro, J. Vande Gevel, B. Van Noord, R. Vanden Berg, J. De Young, J. Katsma, B. Bloomer, M. Smith (pianist). Third Row: J. Lovins, R. Veldman, D. Kennedy, C. Kerkstra, D. Green, D. Lefers, P. Wierda, F. Kruithof, A. De Jonge, R. Kibbey, C. Van Buren, C. De Laat, S. Vander Markt, B. Van Noord. Fourth Row: L. Kennedy, L. De Bruyn, D. Joldersma, B. Van Dam, R. Fiebig, G. Formsma, P. Smith, T. Telder, B. Duell, K. Van Kampen, W. Johnson, S. Smith, R. Roosien, J. Kellogg, and S. Velders.

Highly Successful Year

the Church Quartet, the Senior Girls' Quartet, and the Sophomore and Junior Girls' Ensembles. These groups have given many programs in the community and in Grand Rapids for various civic organizations.

The choir, as well as the band, is set up on an achievement basis with a certain number of credit points being given for different accomplishments. If a member fails to complete his work, with no valid reason, points are subtracted. These points are counted at the end of the year and the proper award given. The most sought after award is the gold cup given after the completion of the senior year with a minimum of 1600 points. Points are earned for taking part in choir performances, participating in ensembles, working on committees for a production, or for being an officer.

L to R: Bonnie Van Noord, Joan Lovins, Judy Lane, Joyce Vande Gevel, Ruth Spoelstra, Karen Johnson, and Linda Schuiling.

The suspense rises as Mr. Merritt accuses Eddie of cheating in an effort to win the essay contest. L to R: Judy Conley, Karen Johnson, Don Bekkering, Ruth Spoelstra, Doug Nichols, Fritz Kruithof, Idamae Kyser, Bill Duncan, Joyce Vande Gevel.

CAST

William Barry.....Fritz Kruithof
Grace Barry.....Ruth Spoelstra
Beatrice Barry.....Joyce Vande Gevel
Mabel Warren.....Karen Johnson
Mrs. Granville.....Judy Conley
Eddie Barry.....Doug Nichols
George Jones.....Don Bekkering
Ann Sherman.....Bonnie Dursum
Tommy Granville.....Al De Jonge

Almost Eighteen Is Choice of Junior Players

The junior play *Almost Eighteen* concerned itself with a family which was thrown into a general uproar when the seventeen-year-old son, Eddie, became the victim of a misunderstanding which led to a charge of plagarism. Eddie, played by Doug Nichols, becomes martyred to his cause – that of becoming a "Melody Bandit of the Air Waves" – when he is falsely accused of having borrowed his prize-winning essay from one written in the sixteenth century.

The play was not without its problems – Craig Kidder spent some hectic hours over a stubborn stair railing and the "right" furniture was borrowed from every corner of the city. Opening night found Mr. Davis playing burglar in the shop in order to clean paint off Fritz Kruithof fifteen minutes before curtain and some most suspicious spots appeared on Karen Johnson. Those, plus the curtain plummeting to the floor fifteen minutes before performance on Friday are just a few of the many memories tucked in the file under the title of *Almost Eighteen.*

Eddie, Ann, and Sally are bewildered as Tommy warns Eddie to "get out of town; the committee is coming!"

Miss Frye uses Doug Nichols as a "victim" to demonstrate the art of putting on eye make-up for several interested cast members.

It isn't often we see our choir members dressed in "grandma's nitie" or acting as English Bobbies.

The fun of producing an operetta is very much in evidence in the faces of the leads.

Operetta Winds Up Dramatic Program for '56

To add to our list of dramatic presentations, we have the operetta, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." Under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth W. Frye, the choir gave two outstanding performances. Starring Alice Becker in the leading female role and Walt Johnson in the leading male role, this operetta proved to be the most outstanding one yet given by the choir.

This year the choir tried a new method in the way of practice. Practice was held during the regular class periods and also during Easter vacation, during which time Mr. Lobaugh from Port Huron came to assist the choir with the staging of the production.

After long hours of tedious practice, opening night finally arrived. With a feeling of excitement, and enthusiasm, our music department staged a fine production which will long be remembered as one of the best.

Colorful costumes enhanced the dramatic effectiveness of the chorus.

A matter of great importance is being studied by the Board of Education. L to R: Mr. R. De Puit, President; Mrs. M. W. Green, Trustee; Mr. M. Lubbers, Superintendent; Mr. C. Nichols, Trustee; Mr. Schellenberg, Treasurer, and Mr. M. Gillisse, Secretary.

The Board Guides Our Activities

It is the responsibility of the school board to set up the program, choose teachers and lay down the basic rules of our institution. The citizens of Wyoming Park are very fortunate to have a board which does such an efficient job of fulfilling its duties.

P. T. A. Promotes Understanding

P. T. A. officers, L to R: Mrs. S. Woudstra, Secretary; Mrs. H. Bulliment, President; Mrs. W. Jackson, Vice President; Mrs. J. Block, Treasurer.

There is always an existing need to promote a better relationship between the teachers of our school and the parents of the pupils. This is the aim of the Parent-Teachers Association which meets the second Thursday of every month.

In order to make it possible for more parents to attend on Achievement Night and Room Visitation at both schools two meetings were devoted to this activity this year. On Thursday, April 12, open house was held for the elementary schools and on the following Thursday, April 19, it was held in the junior and senior high departments.

Student Council officers C. Kidder, V. Pres.; T. O'Rourke, Pres.; S. Whitford, Treas.; and Mr. Davis, Advisor, straightening out money troubles. R. Plasterer, Sec. absent from the picture.

We Practice Democracy

Yes, we practice democracy here in school as well as in our national government. Headed by our Student Council president, Terry O'Rourke, the Council has come a long way this past year. Besides presenting a series of informative, well-planned assemblies, they have provided a weekly recreational program on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 P. M. for the junior high and 8:30 to 10:00 P. M. for senior high students. Just as the national government gives financial aid to countries and states, so does our Student Council assist classes in projects which they have undertaken. One of the aims of the Council is to promote a deeper feeling of understanding between students and teachers by encouraging the discussion of problems which arise during the year so that a satisfactory decision may be reached for those concerned.

Student Council group enjoying a short chat while waiting for Mr. Davis and "Ter."

Student Panel Discussion airs out many of the difficulties on teen-age problems. Panel members are L. to R.: T. O'Rourke, M. Madison, A. De Jonge, Mr. Lubbers, S. Velders and S. Bassett.

Council Encourages Student Participation and Student Government

Front to Back, right row: Linda Leys, Wenda Leys, Karen Snyder, Sue Bassett, Alice Becker, Bert Vander Haar, Ron Goorhouse, Bob Van Dam. Middle Row: Barb Batema, Karen Johnson, Mary Van Oostrom, Phyllis Phillips, Mary De Witt, Larry Garn, Ken Estes, Pete Robyns, John Sweers. Left Row: Judy Norder, Merilyn Freeman, Judy De Young, Linda Snyder, Sandy Velders, Doug Nichols, Bill Kelder, Maynard Schoen.

This year a panel discussion composed of Wyoming High students met to discuss teenage problems in front of the P. T. A. Both the students and parents found that we could come to a much closer understanding of our problems if we would just sit down and discuss the different view points.

Another way in which we may serve our school is to perform well the job of hall monitor. Our monitors check hall passes to cut down on hall traffic during class periods and they also check noise in the halls. We find them located at strategic points so that it becomes almost impossible for anyone of us to get by unless our errand is properly authorized.

Maintenance Men Keep Us in Line

The school maintenance personnel work diligently the year around to keep the school in "tip top" condition. Personel: L. to R. first row; D. Sharp, head of personnel; J. Hamilton, C. Willoughby, P. Pott and P. Roosien.

Around school every day we encounter the man with the keys, Dave Sharp, who looks out for our physical comforts. He and his helpers keep our rooms and halls tidy and in good repair.

They keep us in line, too. The senior candy store workers, and the patrons of the store occasionally are admonished by one or other of our maintenance men in regard to leaving coke bottles standing about or throwing candy wrappers on the floor.

Mr. Roosien instructs candy store workers about putting away stock. They are, L to R: Nancy Kerkstra, Barbara Batema, Wenda Leys, (Manager for second semester), and Mr. Roosien.

L. to R, standing: Manager Jerry Burrill, Scott Koeze, Bob Coeling, Vern Mol, Frank Lehnen, Tom Davis, Cliff Schoonmaker, Jim Faber, Charlie Boom, and Coach Wisner. Kneeling: Vern Palmbos, Dick Machiele, Jack Gillis, Don Lane, Don Joldersma, Rog Kibbey, John Beurkens, and Jim Bursley. Seated: Manager Ron Snyder, Ron Hoffman, Gary Sickles, Rog Seth, Phil Schulski, Terry Telder, Tom Gillisse, and Larry Garn.

Trackmen Wage Valiant Campaign

Wyoming High had a very poor track record as far as meets won were concerned. They lost to Lowell 57-53, to East 90½-19½, to Godwin 56⅔-53⅓, to Lee 71 1/6-38 5/6, to Grandville 67 2/5-42 3/5, and beat Rockford 56-54.

Interest seemed to be at an all time low with only a few seniors out and only about 20 boys remaining until the close of the season. As a result, our track team finished the season in sixth place in the conference. There are, however, several freshmen out and they showed promise for future years.

The leading point scorers were Cliff Schoonmaker and Scott Koeze. Vern Palmbos and Jack Gillis also did fine work in the distance runs.

Scores 1955

	We	They
Grandville	42-3/5	67-2/5
Lowell	53	57
East	19-1/2	90-1/2
Godwin	53-1/3	56-2/3
Rockford	56	54
Lee	38-5/6	71-1/6

Won 1 Lost 5

L to R: Dave Curry, Bob Coeling, Vern Mol, Ron Hoffman, and Larry Garn.

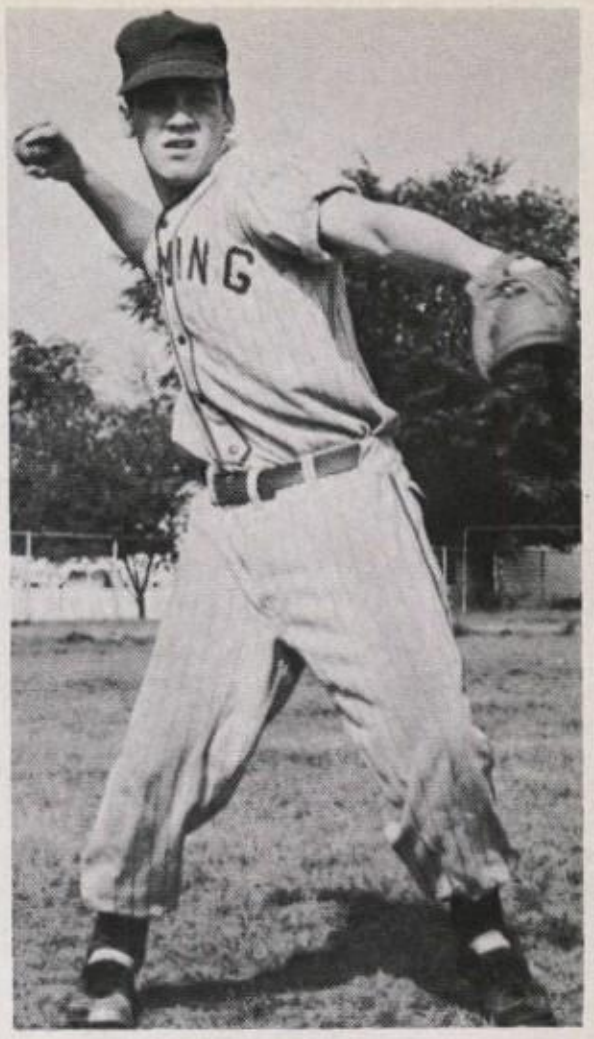
Highjump form demonstrated by Scott Koeze.

Terry Telder and Tom Gillissee jumping the hurdles.

Doug Nichols scoops up a grounder.

Right: Lee Harig prepares to let go with a fast knuckle ball.

Left: Ron DeBoer is poised for a high fly.



Baseball Comes With Spring

The highlight of the 1955 season for our baseball team was their 2-1 win over East Grand Rapids, the team leading the conference at the time of the game. Offensively, Larry Frontjes drove in both runs with timely singles and the run was scored each time by Doug Nichols, who walked and stole second base on successive occasions. Freshman Jim Hoekstra pitched a stellar ball game and was effective in tight spots, giving up four hits in the seven innings.

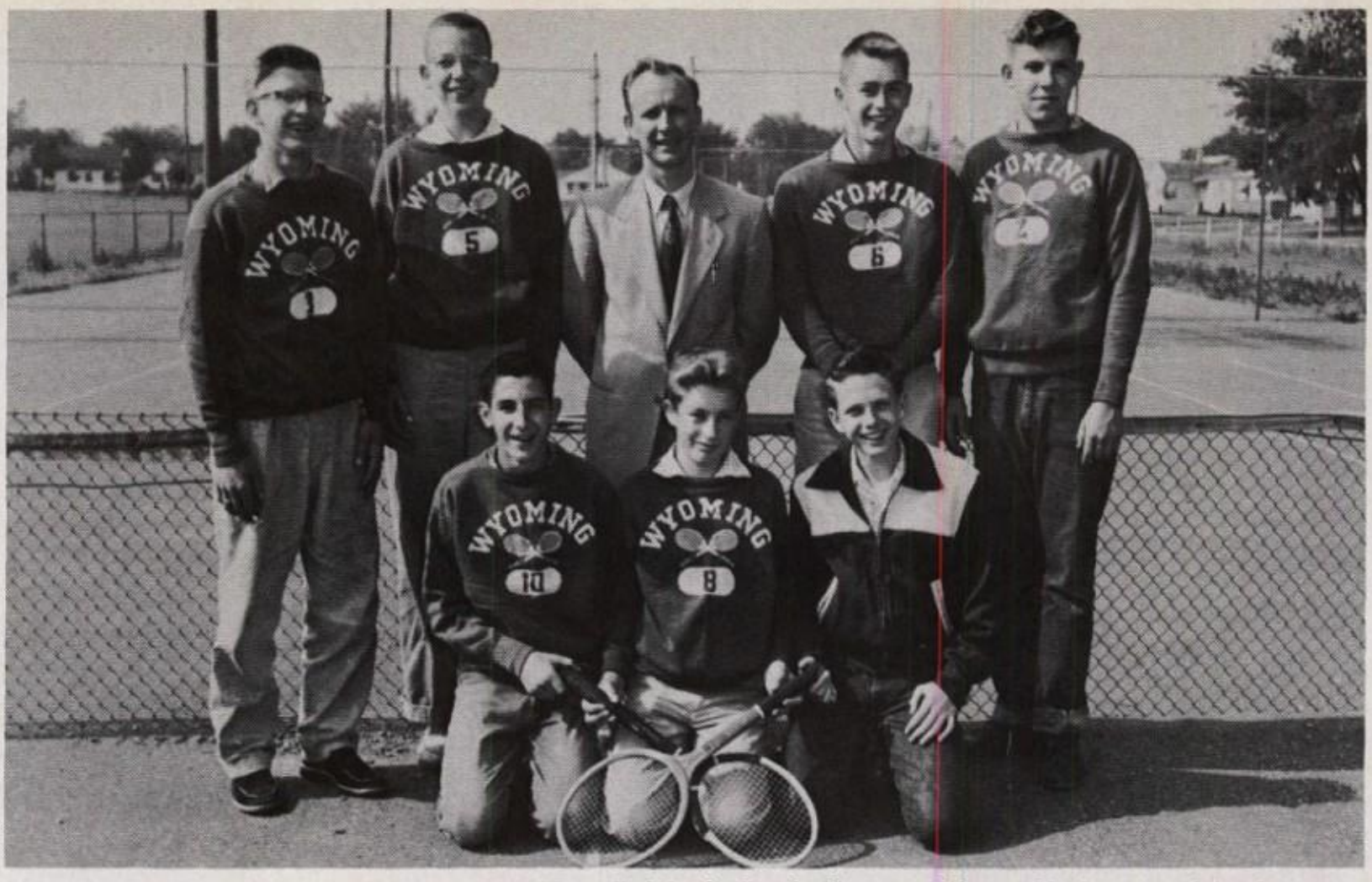
The leading hitters for the season were Frontjes and Lee Harig, who came through with batting averages of .345 and .310 respectively. Harig was elected the captain for 1955.

Scores 1955

	We	They
Kelloggsville	11	4
Grandville	2	6
Lowell	4	1
East	2	12
Godwin	5	8
Rockford	2	4
Wayland	2	5
Lee	4	6
Grandville	1	6
Lowell	4	5
East	2	1
Holland	3	11
Godwin	1	3
Rockford	2	11
Lee	10	4
Kelloggsville	4	5

Won 4 Lost 12

L to R, standing: Coach Coleman, Manager Jim Stull, Terry Essex, Gregg Squire, Paul Wierda, Frank Stowe, and Jerry Riva. Kneeling: Lee Harig, Warren Paxson, John Troeger, Bob Van Dam, Ron De Boer, Gordon Sabin, Lee Dykstra, Ron Goorhouse, and Jim Hoekstra. Seated: John Sturm, Larry Frontjes, Paul Williams, John De Laat, Steve Smith, Dennis Bush, Doug Nichols, Bill Griffin, and Norman Ives.



L. to R.; standing: John Karsten, Tom DeWard, Coach Kramer, Wayne VerStrat, and Walt Johnson. Kneeling: Barty Arrigo, Dennis Kennedy, and Terry Schrock.

Tennis Gets into the Swing with a Racket

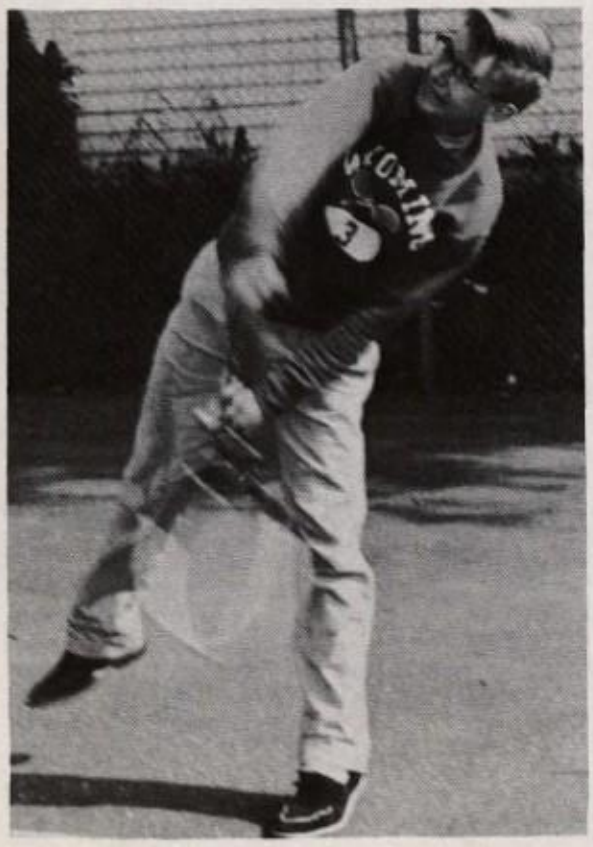
Scores 1955

	We	They
Grandville	1	4
Lowell	1	4
East	0	5
Godwin	0	5
Rockford	1	4
Lee	1	4
Grandville	1	4
Lowell	0	5
East	0	5
Godwin	3	2
Rockford	2	3
Lee	2	3

Won 1 Lost 11

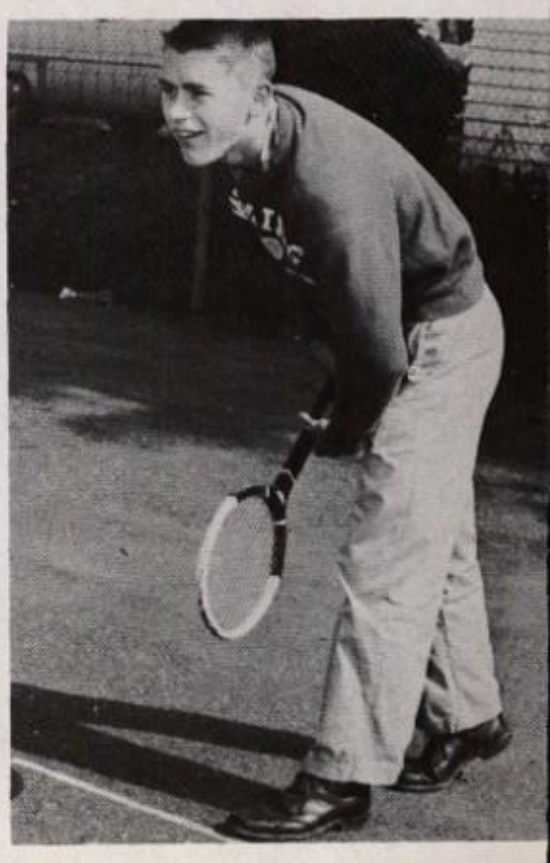
The Wyoming tennis squad of 1954-55 had two letter winners returning from the previous year, namely Jay Groenendyke and Wayne Ver Strat. The remainder of the squad was composed of six fellows, with very limited experience, none of which was in scholastic competition. One senior, one junior, four sophomores, and two freshmen comprised our 54-55 tennis team. This lack of experience and numbers saw Wyoming tie Godwin for last place in the league. Some of our losses were due to forfeitures because we failed to field a full team.

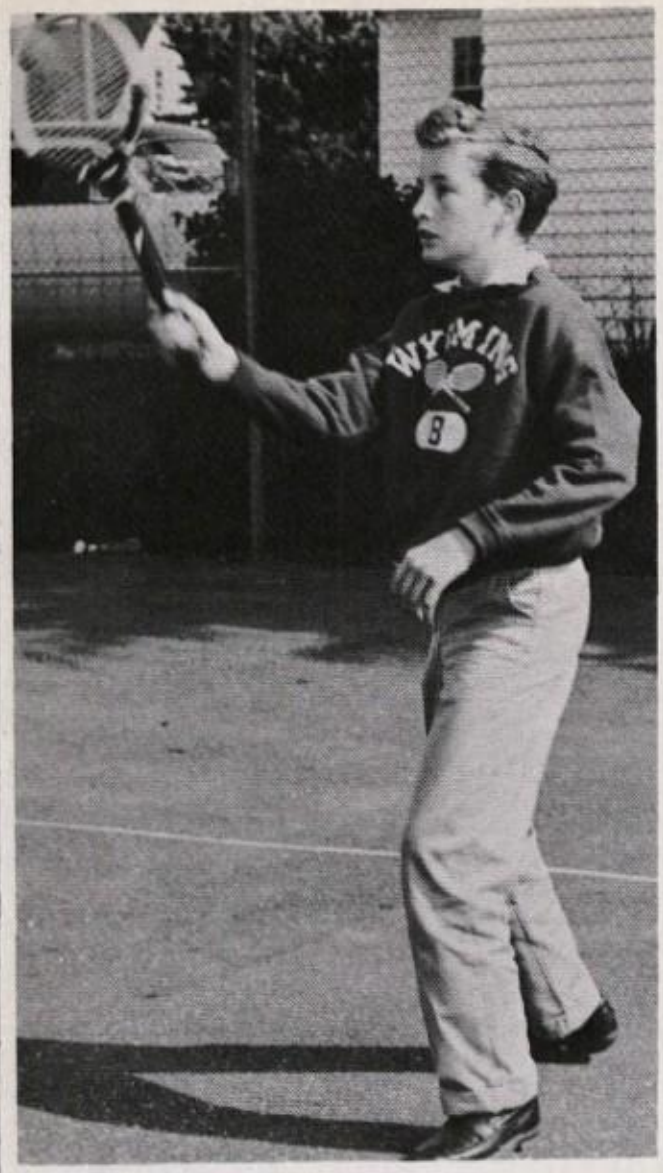
John returns a volley with great force.



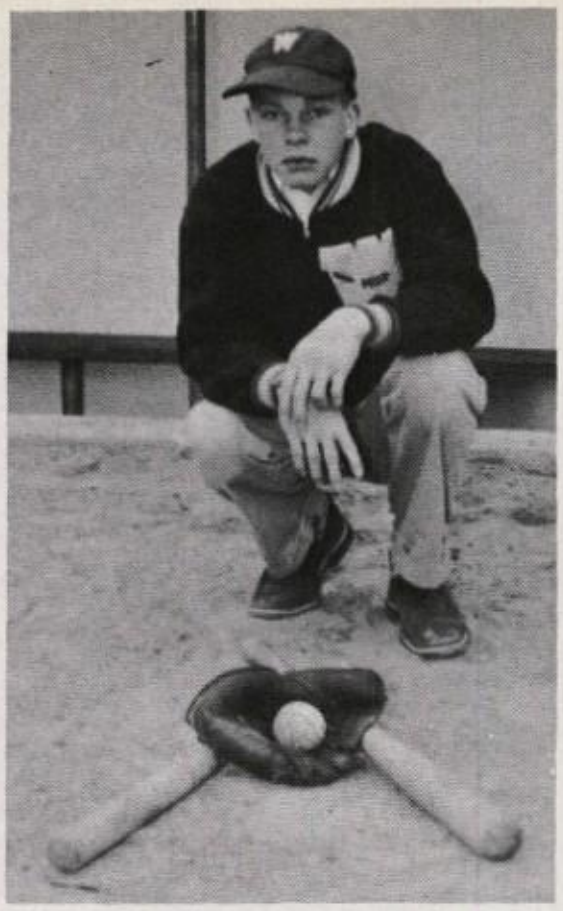
Barty reaches high to make a difficult play.

Wayne prepares to return his serve.

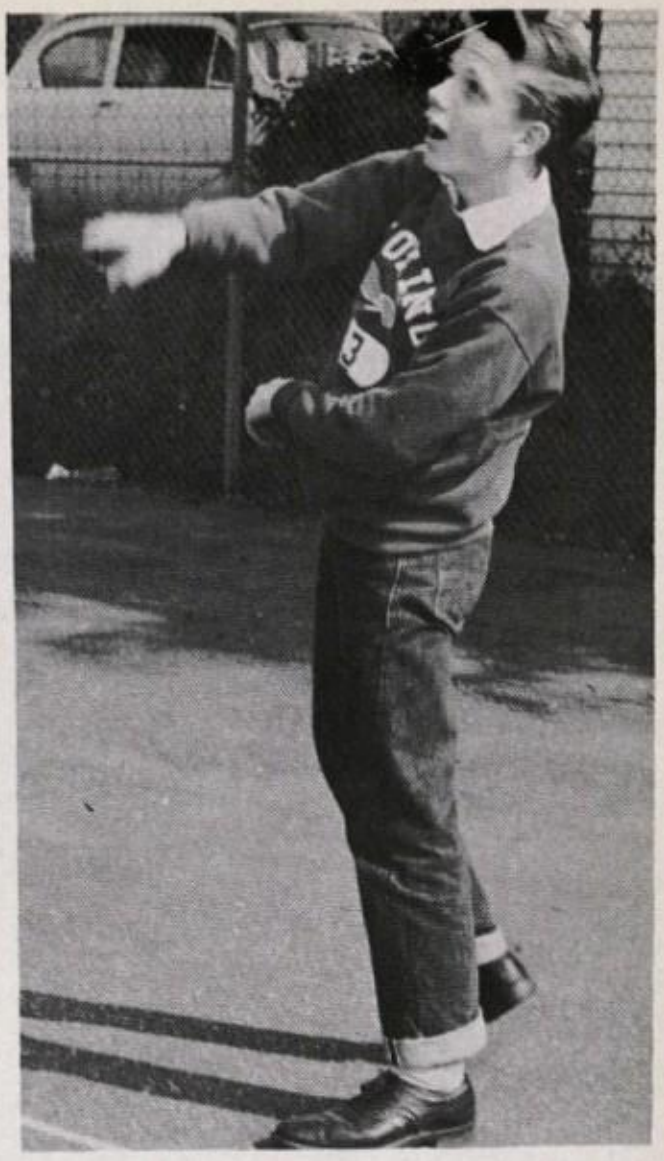




Dennis makes a relaxed swing.



Manager Jim keeps the equipment in good order.



Terry seems surprised at returning a difficult volley.

Spring Sports Attract Various Particpants

Cliff clears the pole-vaulting bar with great ease.

John makes an out at second base.

Freshmen Alpha Beta Candidates: L to R, standing: C. Plasterer, B. Van Noord, R. Snyder. Seated: G. Brott, S. Kiel, J. Burrill.

Alpha Beta Award

is Goal

for Six Freshmen

Through the maintenance of a high grade level for the first semester, there are six freshmen eligible for the Freshman Alpha Beta Award. Though only one award is usually given we feel sure that all six are deserving students. They have done work of very high quality during their first year in high school and give promise of continuing to do outstanding work in the years ahead.

Along with maintaining their high scholastic record, the two boys of the group, Jerry Burrill and Ron Snyder, are active in the sports department of our school. Jerry saw a great amount of action this season in second team basketball. Ron has acted as president of the freshman class this year.

All four of the girls eligible for the Alpha Beta Award are active in music, all being in Training Choir. Barbara Van Noord and Connie Plasterer also play in the Senior Band. Susan Kiel belongs to the freshmen Horizon Club.

Sophomore A. B. Winner To Be Chosen from Three Boys and Two Girls

Sophomore Alpha Beta Candidates: L to R, standing: J. Faber, R. Van Dam, S. Lawton, M. Van Oostrom. Seated: Tom De Ward.

This year we find five sophomores that have grades high enough to be in the running for the Alpha Beta Award.

If ever there is work to be done, Bob Van Dam is willing. Among his many activities are choir, baseball, football, and basketball. He is also a class representative in the Student Council and a Varsity Club member. Last year Bob was awarded the highest Scout honor, making him an Eagle Scout. Those who went to this year's operetta saw him as a lead.

Jim Faber and Tom De Waard also participated in the sports department of our school. Jim is a member of the track team, while Tom belongs to the tennis and basketball teams.

For the past two years Mary Van Oostrom has been a member of the high school band and a hall monitor. She is very busy with Youth For Christ work, both as a member of the regular club and as a member of the Bible Memory Team.

Sally Lawton, in addition to finding time for studying, spends time on Horizon Club activities.

The juniors qualifying for the Alpha Beta Award are among the most active in their class.

Karen Snyder is very well liked by her fellow classmates. She has a great ability for making friends with everyone. In the fall she participates in the marching band as a majorette. She is secretary of her class and a member of the National Honor Society.

Another member of the National Honor Society is Ruth Spoelstra. Her activities consist of membership in senior choir and Youth For Christ. This year she played a lead part in the Junior play and also in the operetta.

Lee Dykstra's main interest seems to be in the field of sports, participating both in basketball and football, with membership in the Varsity Club. He acted as president of his freshmen class a year ago and is now one of the vice-presidents of the junior class. He, too, is a member of the National Honor Society.

Ruth Spoelstra, Karen Snyder, and Lee Dykstra

Aim for Alpha Beta Award

Junior Alpha Beta Candidates: L to R: R. Spoelstra, L. Dykstra, K. Snyder.

Senior Alpha Beta Candidates: L to R: C. Kidder, B. Van Noord, S. Whitford.

Three Seniors Are Eligible for Alpha Beta Award

We are extremely proud of our Senior A. B. Award Candidates. Throughout their four years in high school they have maintained a scholastic record that most of us dream about. But Shary Whitford, Beverly Van Noord, and Craig Kidder have proved this year that they do more than just dream about their marks by earning nearly an all A average for the first semester.

Along with this high scholastic record, Craig Kidder has been an asset to our school through his participation in extra-curricular activities. He has been a hard worker on the stage crew for the last three years and manager for the last two years. He belongs to the Thespian Club, Senior Band, serves as Student Council vice-president, senior class vice-president, and president of the chapter of the National Honor Society here in our school. In addition to all this he works every night after school for Auto Parts.

Shary Whitford has been very active in Youth For Christ work, serving as president this last year. She has proved to be an active member in Choir, Band, Girls' Quartet, and the Honor Society. She also is this year's treasurer for the Student Council.

Playing saxophone with the Senior Band has been one of Beverly Van Noord's main activities. In addition, she sings in the Choir and is a member of Girls' Quartet. This year she, too, was selected for membership in the National Honor Society.

June Concludes Our One Wonderful Year

And so our year comes to an end—much sooner than we anticipated last September. We have had such busy days and have experienced so much that is worthwhile and which we cannot forget that we wonder how all of it could have been packed into one short year. It seems good to have reached our goal, but at the same time we are sad, too, to find ourselves packing up and leaving the familiar places and the people who have been a part of *One Wonderful Year*.

Best Wishes to the Class of '56

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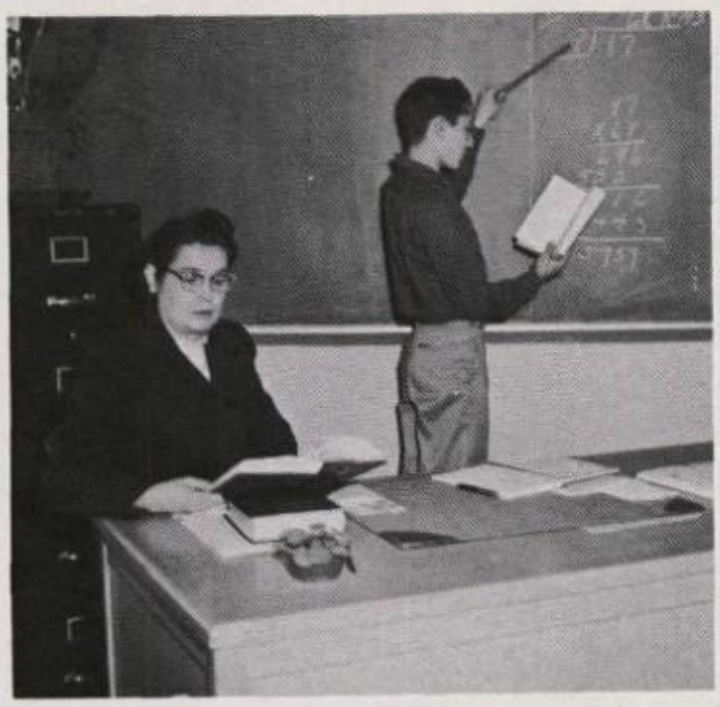

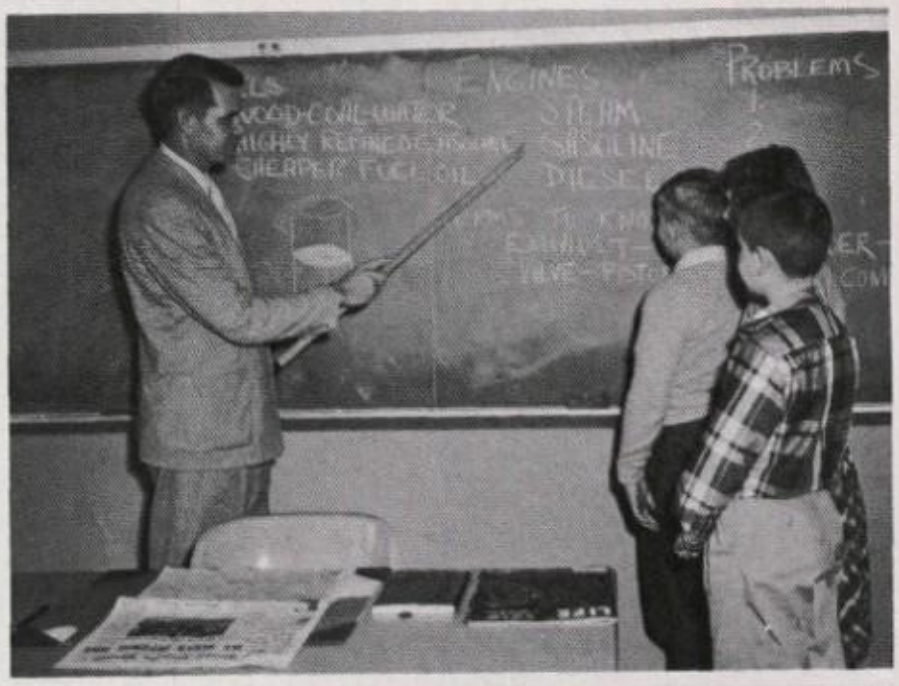

Top left – Mrs. Thompson listens as one of her students explains a problem in division.

Top right – Students look on while Mr. Hiddema points out the three types of engines.

Bottom right – Mr. Tangenberg shows his geography students a far away place on the globe.

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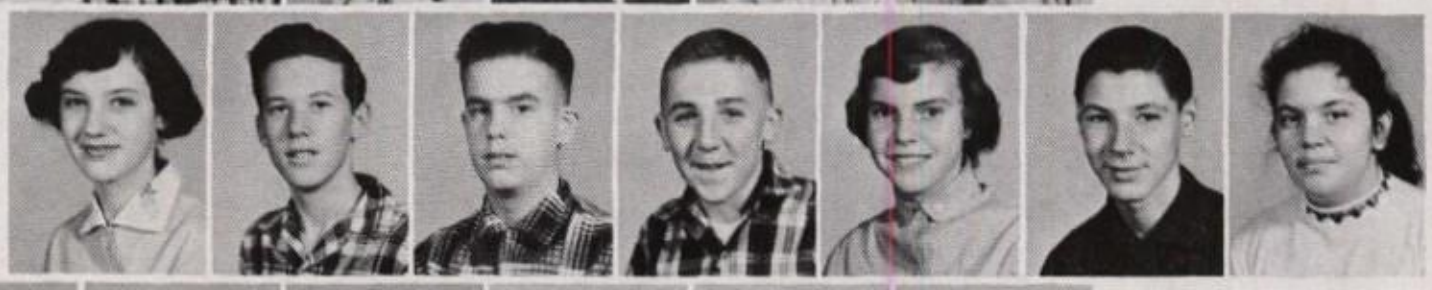

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W. Kidder

J. Kloostra
J. Kramarz
F. Kronemeyer
B. Kurtz
B. Marsman
S. Mc Nary
R. Mc Nitt

Mr. DeBoer and his eighth grade English class enjoy their activities.

Class of 1960

A miniature of the White House gains the attention of Mrs. Plasterer's students.

Mr. Shuiling assists George Dykstra during class period.

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O. La Ponsie
N. Lass

M. Leestma
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J. Le Valley
N. Lovewell
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J. Luyk
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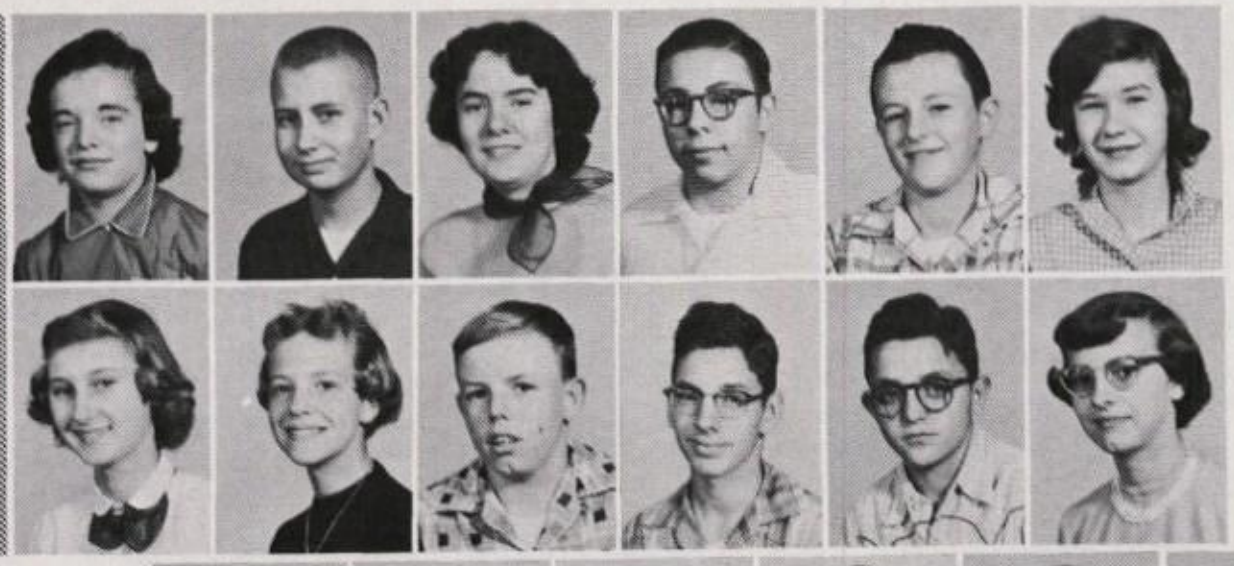

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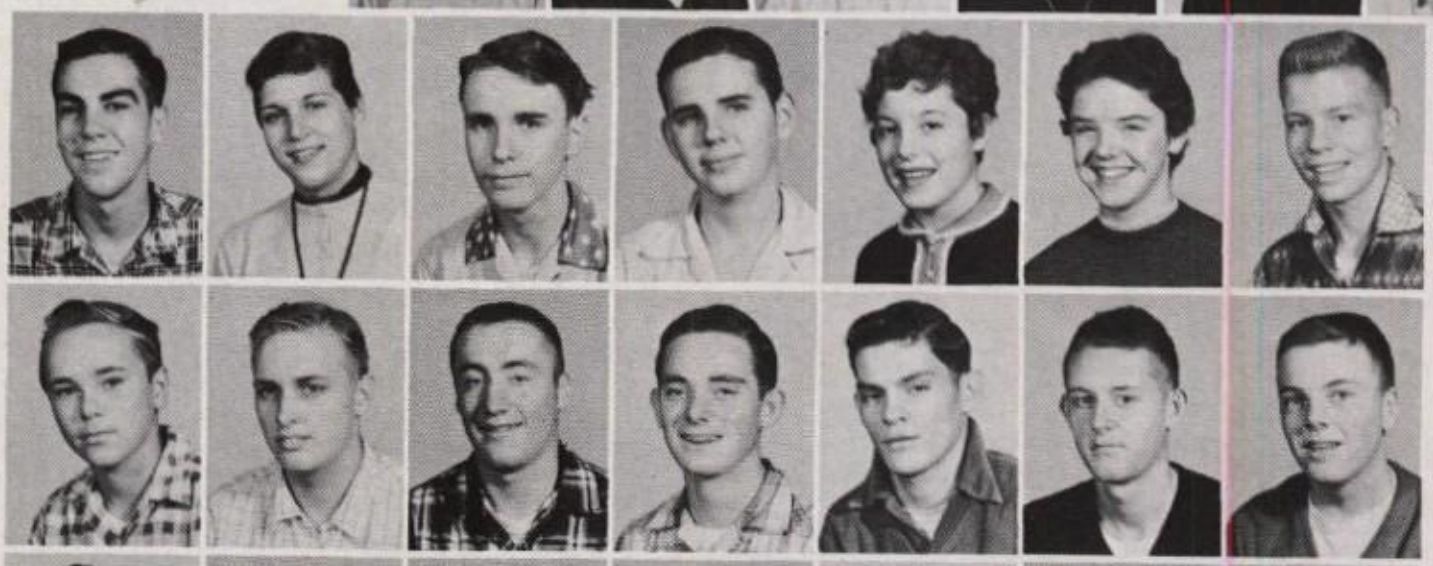

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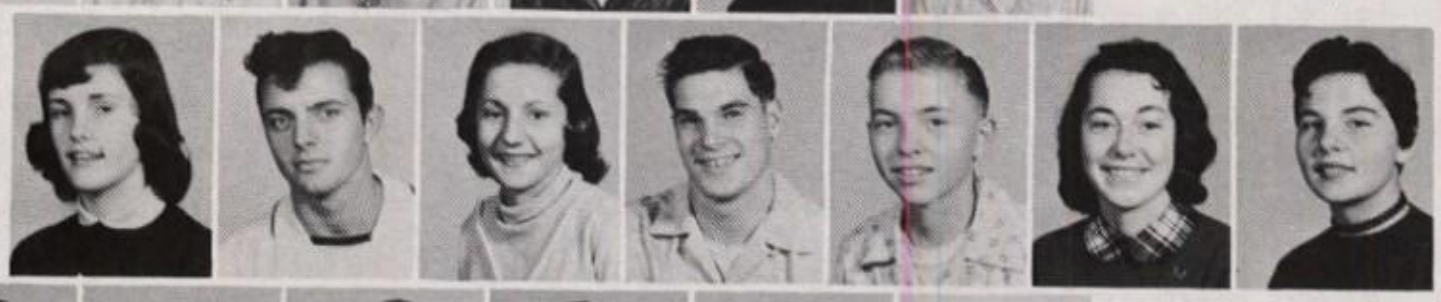

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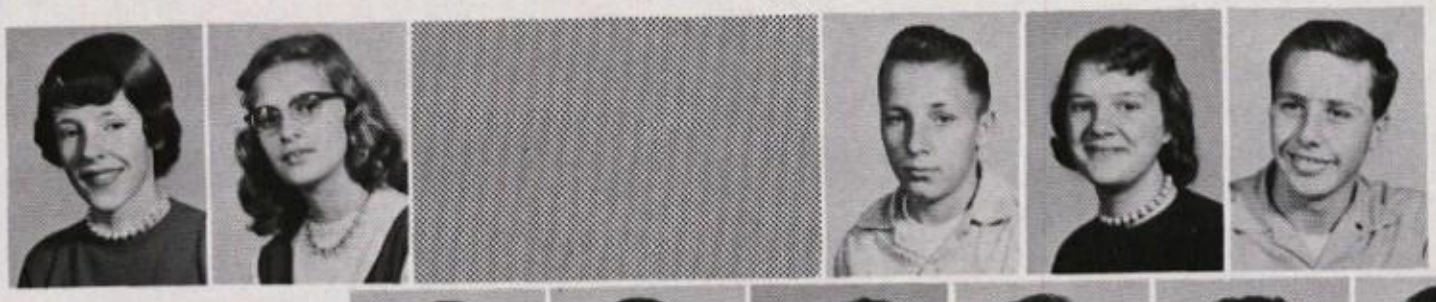

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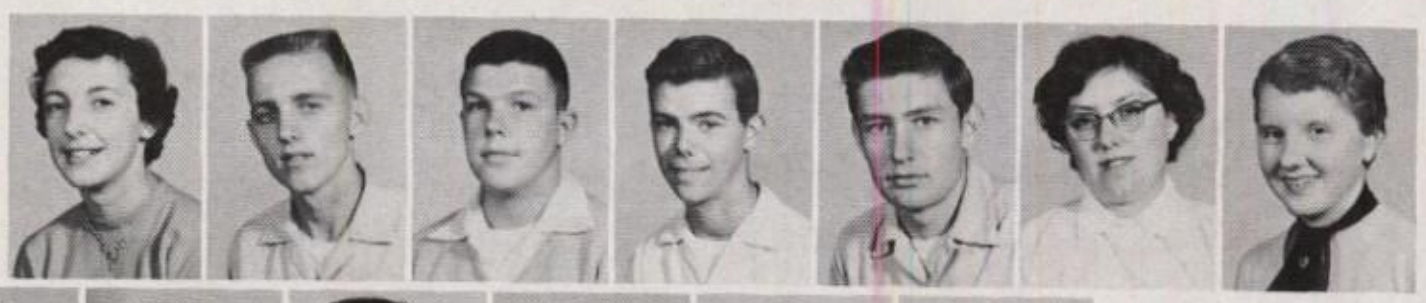

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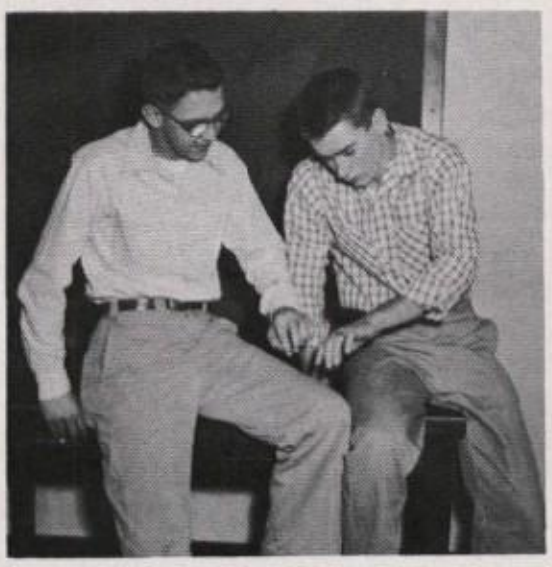

Junior Vice Presidents: Al DeJonge and Wayne Ver Strate compare their new class rings.

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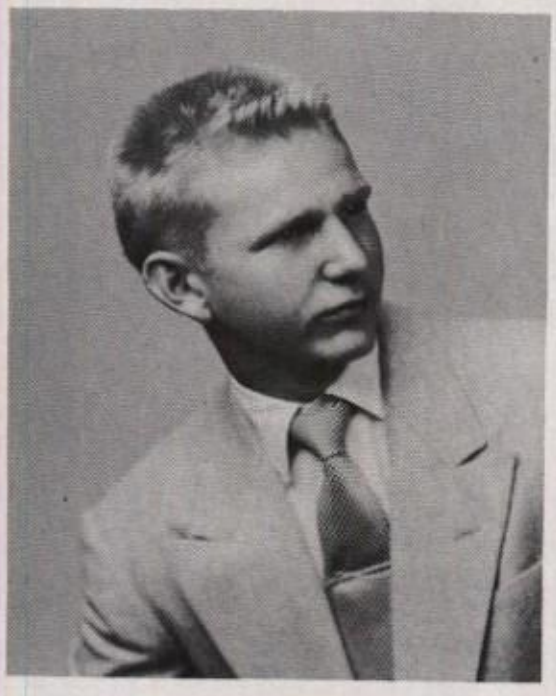

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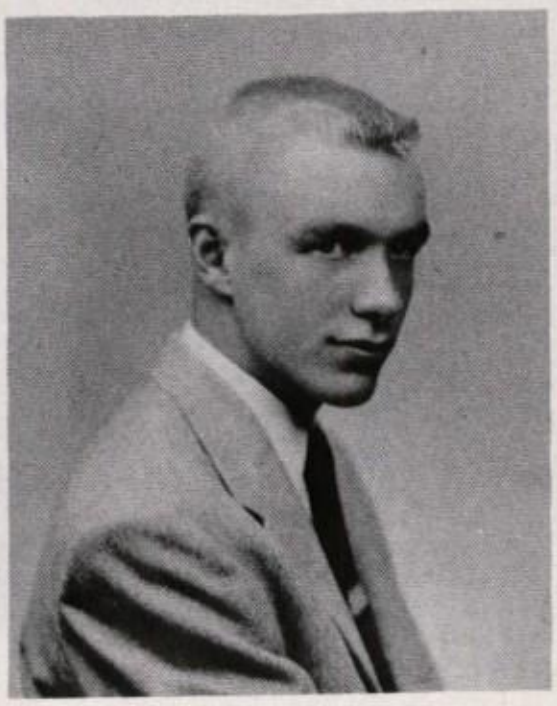

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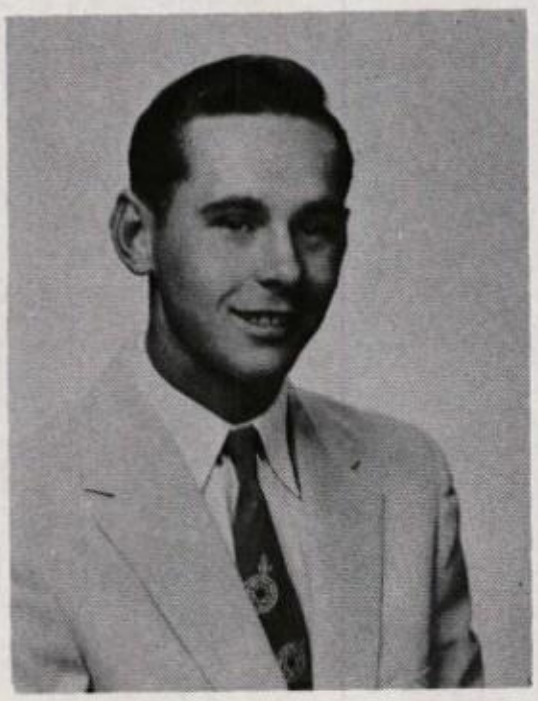

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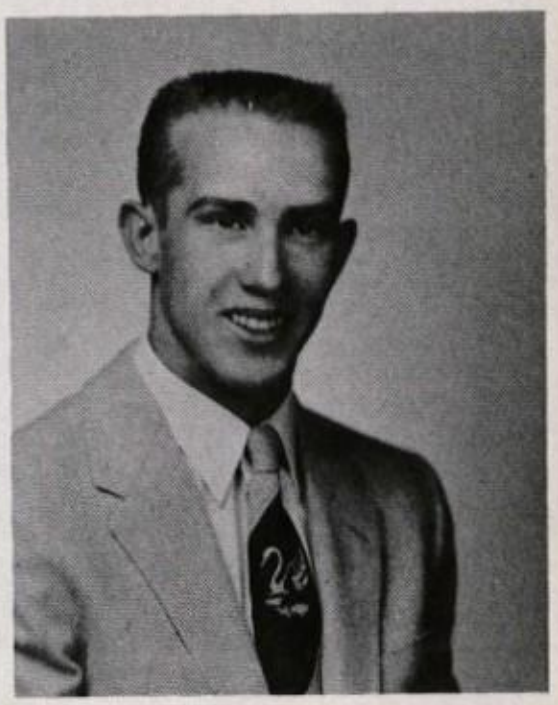

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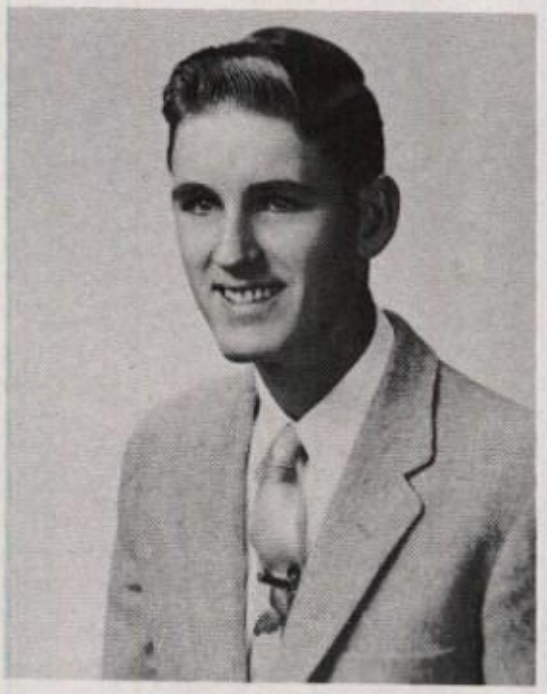

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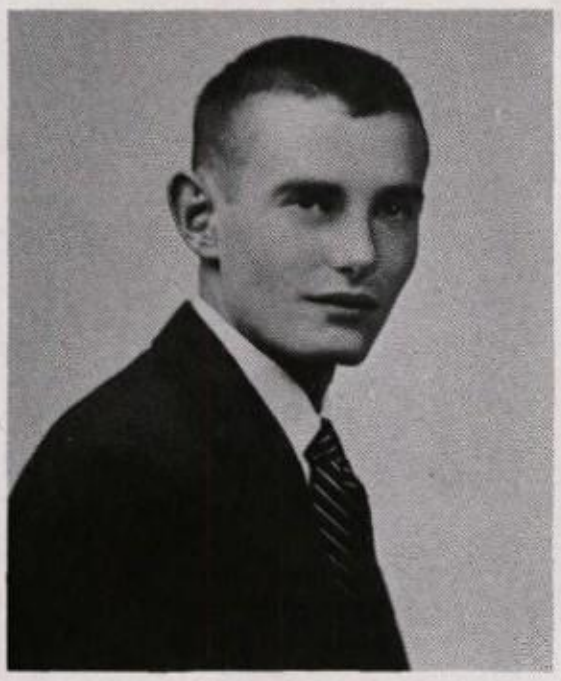

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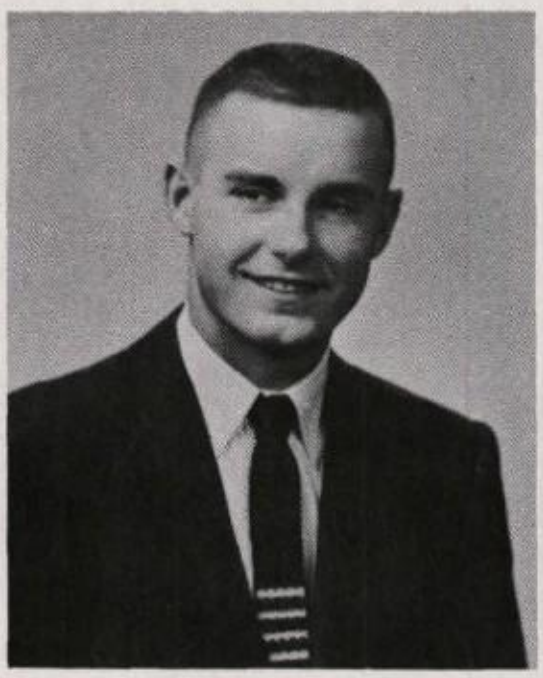

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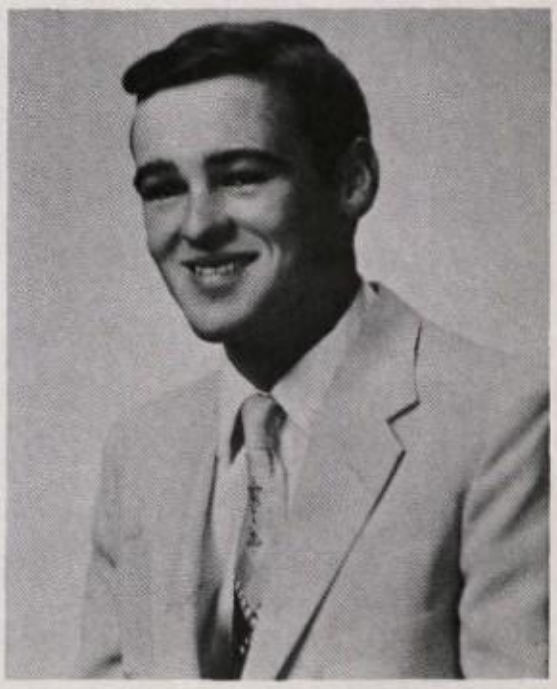

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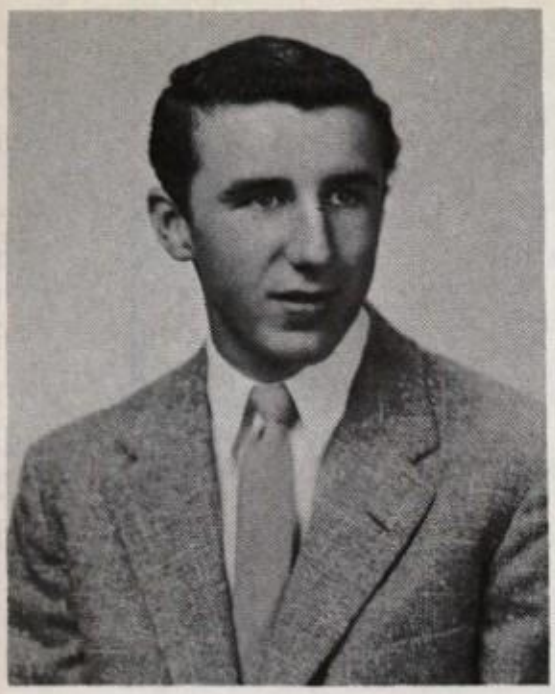

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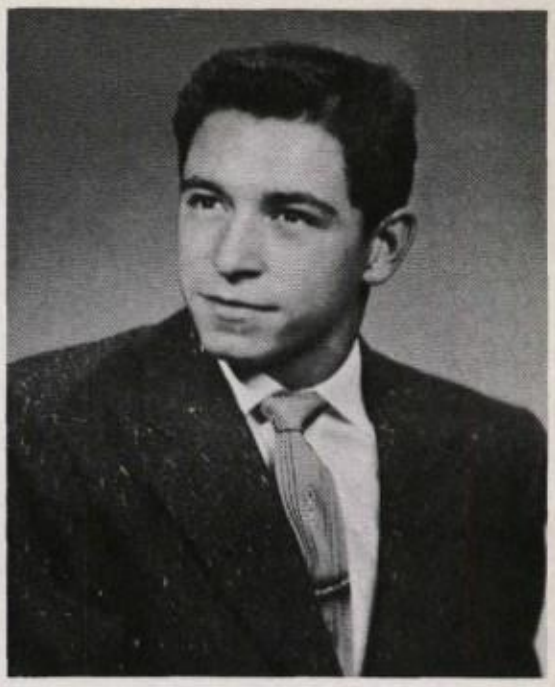

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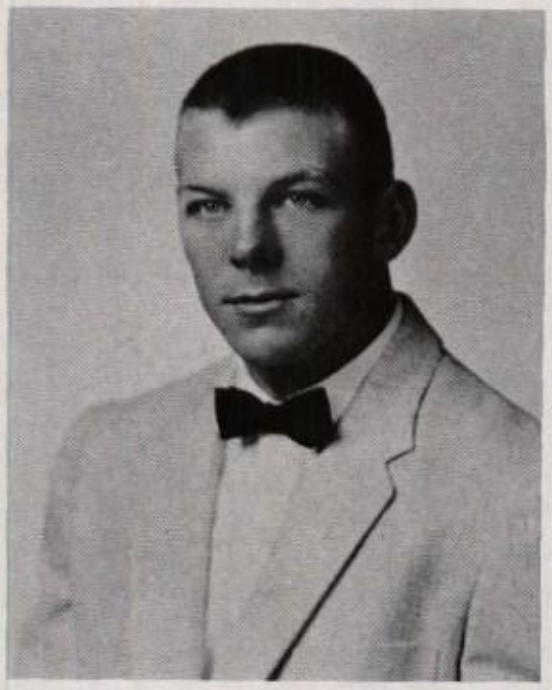

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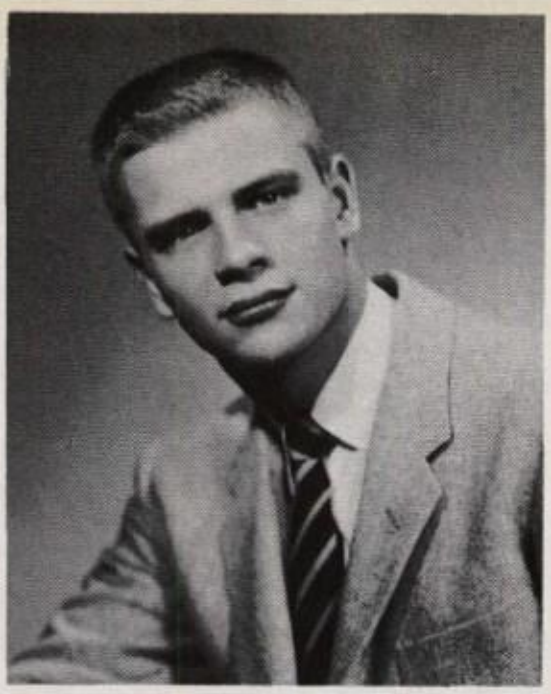

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Activities of the Class of '56

Marie Ackerman

Rogers 1, 2
East Grand Rapids 3

Barbara Batema

Hall Monitor 4

Alice Becker

Glee Club 1
Choir, sec'y 2, 3; pres. 4
Operetta 2, 3, 4
Madrigal Singers 2, 3, 4
Student Council, treas. 3, 4
Hall Monitor 4
DAR Representative
Honor Society

Willard Benison

Rogers 1, 2

Delores Bolhuis

Grand Rapids Christian 3
Office Assistant 4
Majorette 1, 2

Charles Boom

Cross Country 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Athletic Council 4

Dave Bos

Choir 1

Gay Karen Bruinix

Horizon Club 1, 2, 3, sec'y 1, 3
G.A.A. 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Office Assistant 2

Ruth Curry

Grandville 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 4

Ron DeBoer

Junior Play 3
Choir 1
Operetta 1
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Baseball 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Athletic Council 3, 4
Class V. Pres. 2
Class pres. 3, 4
Junior Rotarian 3
Hall Monitor

Dianne DeBruyn

Rogers 1, 2

Mary DeWitt

Horizon Club sec'y 2
G.A.A.
Choir 3, 4
Operetta 3, 4
Hall Monitor 4

Jerry Dille

Mary Dreyer

Horizon Club 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. 1, 2
Y-teens
Queen's Court 3

Ken Fore

Track 2, 4

Larry Garn

Rogers 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Choir 3
Operetta 3
Madrigal Singers 3
Band 3, 4; pres. 4
Football 3, 4
Athletic Council 4
Varsity Club 3
Track 3
Hall Monitor 4
Junior Rotarian 4

Jack Gillis

Junior Play 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 3
Student Council 4
Athletic Council 3
Grand Valley Council 4

Ron Goorhouse

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Track 4
Hall Monitor 3

Dolores Elaine Griffin

Rogers 1, 2
G.A.A.
Choir 3
Girls' Ensemble 3

Robert Harig

Junior Play 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 4
Basketball 4
Track 1
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; pres. 4
Athletic Council 4
Hall Monitor 3
Homecoming King 4

David Ida

Sandra Jacobitz

Y-Teens
G. A. A.
Beacon 3, 4

Walter Johnson

Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Camera Club 2, 3; sec'y 2
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Madrigal Singers 2, 3, 4
Boys' Quartet 1, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Tennis 3, 4
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 2
Honor Society
Thespians Club

Nancy Kerkstra

Grand Rapids Christian 1, 2
G.A.A. 4

Craig Kidder

Thespians Club
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council V. Pres. 4
Class V. Pres. 4
Class Treas. 1
Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Mgr. 3, 4
Junior Rotarian 4
Honor Society

Jon Kloosterman

Bob Koeze

Choir 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Baseball 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 4
Hall Monitor 2
Class Pres. 2

Scott Koeze

Junior Play 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 3
Athletic Council 4
Junior Rotarian 3
Class pres. 1

Joe Kooistra

Choir 1
Cross Country 3
Varsity Club 3, 4

Don Lane

Football 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3, 4
Varsity Club 3, 4

Linda Leys

Godwin 1
Rogers 2
G.A.A. 3, 4; pres. 4
Senior Play 4
Thespians Club
Hall Monitor 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Honor Society

Wenda Leys

Godwin 1
Rogers 2
G.A.A. 3, 4; V. pres. 3; treas. 4
Senior Play 4
Thespians Club
Hall Monitor 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Honor Society
Orbit 4

Ken Lohstroh

Marilyn Madison

Horizon Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Class treas. 4
Hall Monitor 3, 4
Thespians Club pres. 4
Orbit Editor 4
Honor Society 4
Homecoming Queen 4

Bill Malone

Junior Play 3
Football 1
Choir 1, 2
Class sec'y 1
Thespians Club

Charlene Marsman

Rogers 1, 2
Horizon Club 3
G.A.A. 3
Choir 3
Girls' Ensemble 3
Operetta 3
Beacon 4
Orbit 4
Youth Parade, Ed. 3, 4
Thespians Club Sec'y 4

Lynn McNitt

Junior Play 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Choir 1
Varsity Club 2, 3

Terry O'Rourke

Catholic Central 1, 2
Student Council pres. 4
Beacon Editor 4

Sharon Oostveen

Horizon Club 1, 2, 3
Y-teens 1, 2
G.A.A. 3

Warren Paxson

Rogers 1, 2
Football 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

Roberta Plasterer

Senior Play 2, 4
Horizon Club 2, 3; pres. 2
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; sec'y 4
Girls' Glee Club 1
Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; treas. 4
Student Council 1, 3, 4; sec'y 3, 4
Thespians Club
Orbit 4
Honor Society

Donna Praasterink

Horizon Club 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. 3
Y-teens 1, 2

Ron Raterink

Varsity Club 4
Athletic Manager 1, 2
Cross Country 4

Forrest Rawlings

Senior Play 2, 4
Choir 1, 2; pres. 2
Operetta 1, 2
Band 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Student Council 4
Thespians Club

Maynard Schoen

Rogers 1, 2
Track 3
Hall Monitor 3, 4
Junior Rotarian 4
Honor Society

Cliff Schoonmaker

Junior Play 3
Choir 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; co-captain 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 4
Class sec'y 1
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Hall Monitor 3
Thespians Club

Jim Schuitema

South 1, 2
Cross Country 4

Janet Sewrey

Horizon Club 2
G.A.A. 3, 4

Suzanne Sickels

Office Assistant

Revay Marie Smith

Horizon Club 2
Y.F.C. Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; sec'y 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; sec'y 4; accompanist 2, 3, 4
Madrigal Singers 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; sec'y-treas. 4

Eleanor Stap

Y.F.C. Bible Club 1, 2, 3; V. pres. 3
Choir 1, 2, 3; pres. 3
Madrigal Singers 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Library Assistant 2
Honor Society

Linda Stroud

G.A.A. 3
Hall Monitor 3
Queen's Court 1

John Sweers

Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2
Track 2
Hall Monitor 3, 4

Lynn Tilma

Choir 2
Operetta 2
Beacon Staff 4

Ron VanDam

Casey Vandenberg

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2
Varsity Club 2
Class V. Pres. 3

Margaret Van Heukelum

Horizon Club 2
Y.F.C. Bible Club; V. pres. 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4
Beacon Staff 3

Beverly Van Noord

Horizon Club 2
Choir 2, 3, 4
Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Society

Dick Velders

Senior Play 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Student Council 1
Junior Rotarian 4
Honor Society

Herm Veldkamp

Ruth Veldman

Horizon Club 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Choir 2, 4
Girls' Ensemble 2
Operetta 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Thespians Club
Orbit Staff 4

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South 1, 2
Horizon Club 3
G.A.A. 3, 4; sec'y 4
Office Assistant 3
Teacher's Assistant 4

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Horizon Club 1, 2, 3; V. pres. 2; treas. 1
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4
Junior Play 3
Choir 1, 2
Sextet 2
Operetta 1, 2
Class sec'y 2, 3, 4
Office Assistant 2, 3
Teacher's Assistant 4
Orbit Staff 4
Thespians Club 2, 3, 4
Queen's Court 4

Muriel Warmenhoven

Y-teens
Horizon Club 2, 3
Choir 2, 3
Operetta 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Senior Play 4
Junior Play 3
Thespians Club
Hall Monitor 3
Beacon 3
Honor Society

Shary Whitford

Y.F.C. Bible Club; pres. 4
Student Council; treas. 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; treas. 2; V. pres. 3
Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Honor Society

Patricia Wiggins

Camera Club
Orbit 4
Beacon 3

Noretta Williams

Choir 2, 3
Operetta 2, 3

Paul Williams

Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Varsity Club 2, 3
Athletic Council 1, 3

Shirley Winn

Rogers 1, 2
G.A.A. 3

Mary Wolters

Band

Yvonne Wyn

Joanne Ziel

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Orbit Staff 4

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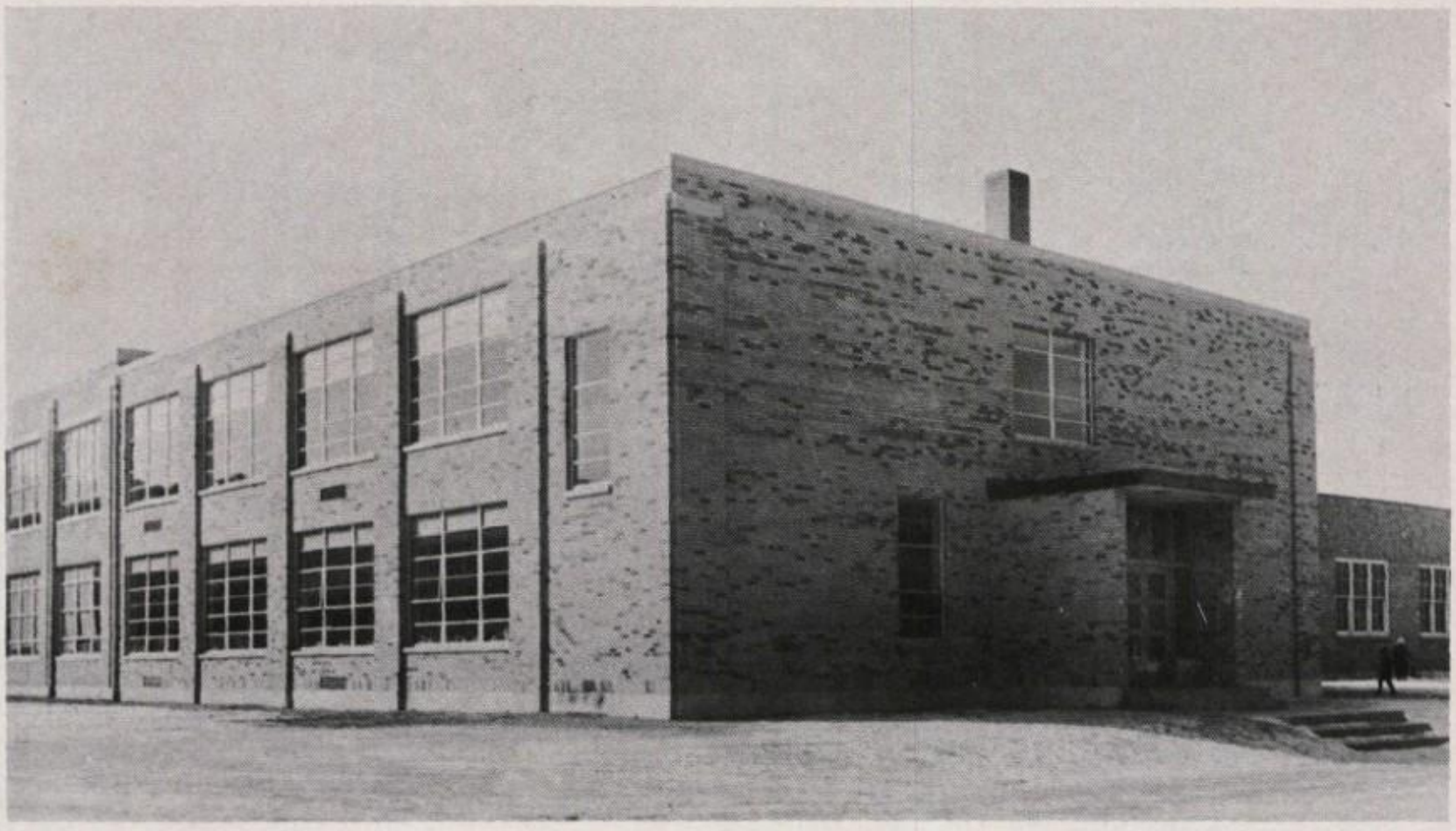

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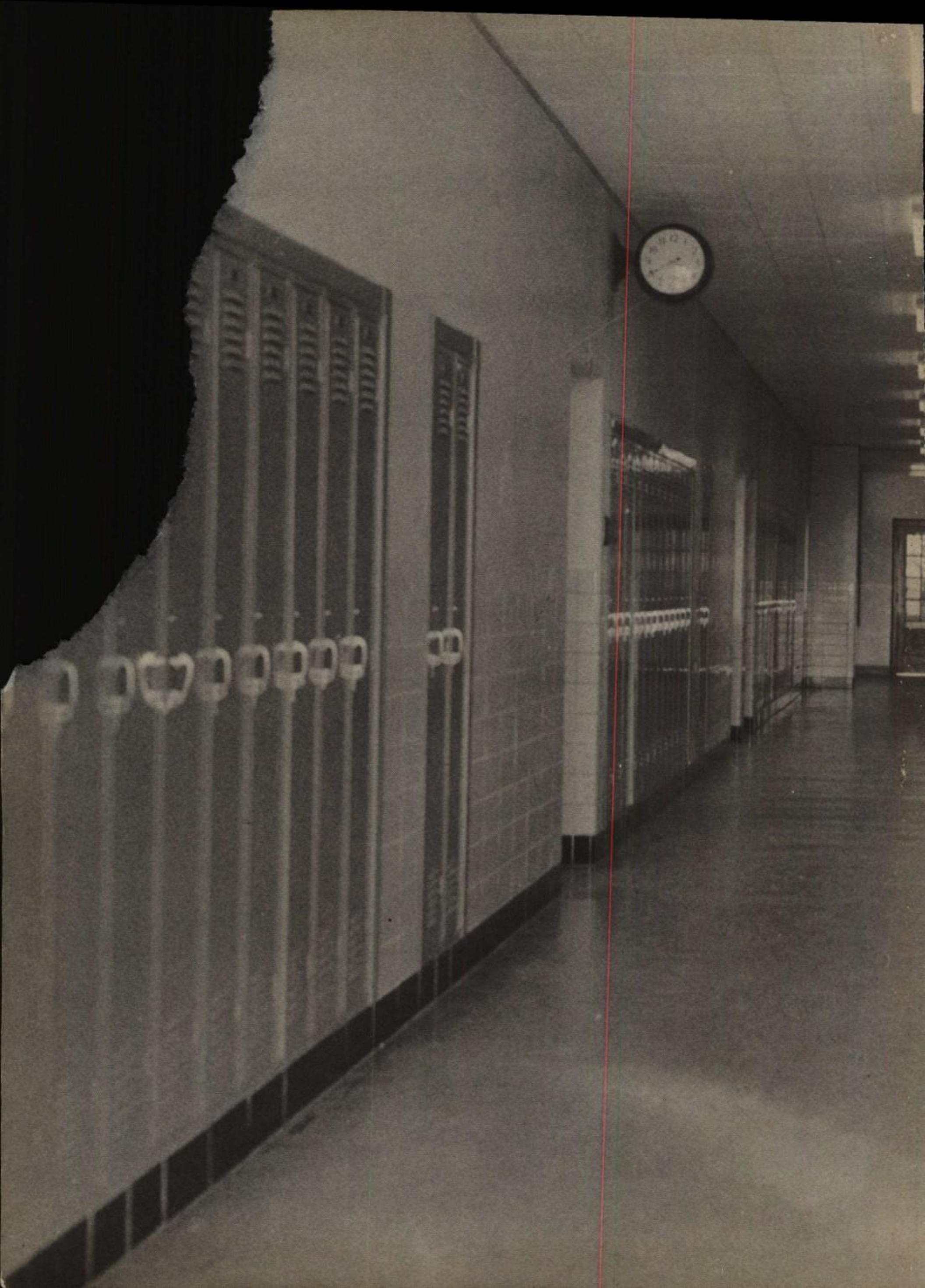

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